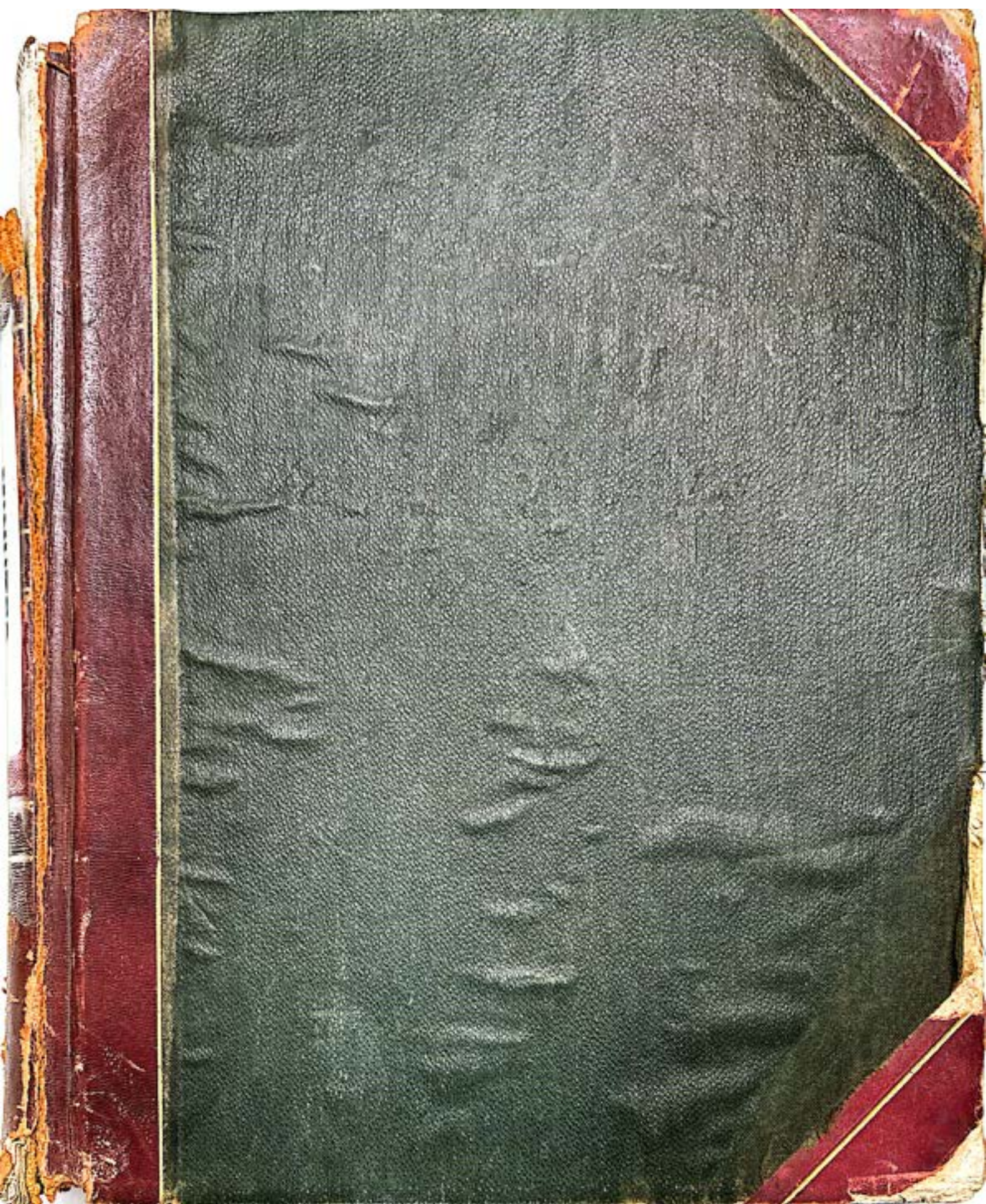
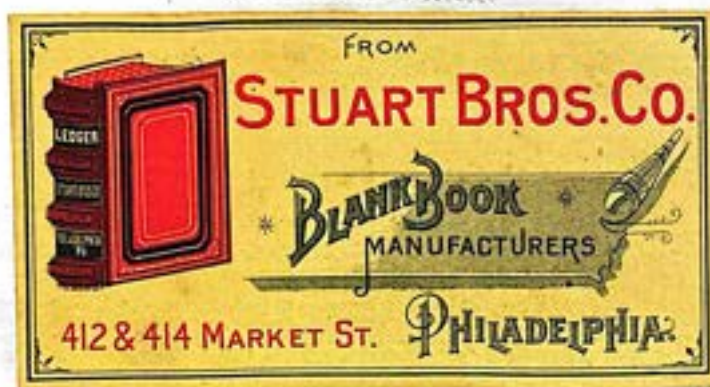




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Katboro May 6 1897

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The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by W. E. Shelley President. Members present Bacon, Shelley, Dager, Braatzing, Spraggell and Knauer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following report from the Burgess in reference to Special officers without pay was received and directed to be entered on the minutes.

We to wit William A. Bodie, James P. Evans and Edmund Mottershead do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Special Policemen of the Borough of Katboro we will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Katboro to the best of our ability. So we affirm.

William A. Bodie

James P. Evans

Edmund Mottershead

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 16th day of May 1897

William Mottershead
Chief Burgess

The clerk is directed to write to the superintendent of the New York division of the Reading rail way and inquire about the repairs to W^m Hallouell's crossing on Depot street.

The street committee has purchased a car load of crossing stone from Smith & Shively; their action is approved and the bill ordered paid.

On motion the street commissioner shall be authorized by the street committee to raise the crossings at Byberry, Moreland and Montgomery Avenues and all other crossings requiring to be raised on York street so as to conform with the grades adopted by the Turnpike company.

On motion the electric light committee is continued and requested to meet as business demands; and the Council will defray one half the expense for a lighting experiment on Byberry Avenue which expense was estimated at six dollars, and said experimental lights are to remain until Council direct them withdrawn.

A communication was received from Andrew Lenty asking for an additional arc light which was referred to the light committee.

The fire alarm has been placed in the belfry of the Town Hall which was raised six feet four inches, and the committee is commended for their work and the bill ordered paid.

At the request of Centerville Fire company No. 1 the building committee is authorized to place a box with glass front containing a key, which glass may be broken by any citizen in case of a fire and the door opened and the alarm rung.

A petition was presented by John Sproggell calling for the vacation of Summit Avenue west of York Street and that the street as it appears on the Borough map be stricken off. On motion of C. C. Gager the petition was granted. The clerk is directed to write to the Borough attorney and have a suitable ordinance prepared to vacate the street, the property owners to be at the expense of publishing the ordinance.

On motion it was agreed to resurface that portion of Bryson and Moreland Avenues and Depot streets already done, and the whole matter is referred to the street committee with E. C. Shelby, C. C. Gager, and J. Baatzing added who are to report to a special meeting of Council.

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer.

Order No.	87	George R. Todd Sunday articles	4	33
"	88	Smith & Schively crossing stone	81	95
"	89	P. & R. railway freight on stone	33	05
"	90	Cornly Walton engine tire and freight	3	24
"	91	Cornly Walton for this minute book	1	50
"	92	J. Mc. Walmley hauling stone	1	90
"	93	George R. Palmer work on streets	3	25
"	94	William Duncan " " "	32	13
"	95	W. Mc. Craven work on Town Hall	10	25
"	96	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2	33
"	97	Smith & Davis street light	140	00
"	98	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	8	35
"	99	Wm. Mottershead work on Town Hall	5	75
Whole amount of orders drawn -			\$	317 02

The Council on motion adjourned
 Cornly Walton
 Clerk

Halboro May 12 1897
 A special meeting of Town Council was held this evening to consider the report of the committee on resurfacing of streets.
 Members present - Shelly, Breen, Dickman, Dager, Walton, Bratzing, Skimmer and Sprogel.

The committee reported that they had considered the matter and decided to resurface Moreland and Byberry Avenues and Depot Street and use the Dager stone and also to build a new culvert on Moreland Avenue.

Mr. Bratzing moved that we lay this subject over for one year which was carried by the following vote. Yeas Bratzing, Trimmer, Breen, Buckman, Shelly, Tays, Walton, Oger, Sprogett. Then adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk.

Watboro June 3 1897
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelly President. Members present Breen, Oger, Trimmer, Bratzing, Buckman, Sprogett, Walton, Craven and Shelly.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was agreed to offer Smith & Davis \$15.00 per light for 80 incandescent lights making \$1200. per year. The lights to burn every night and all night. A special meeting of Council to be held June 10th 1897 at 8 o'clock P. M. to consider the reply of Smith & Davis to the above offer.

An ordinance was drawn vacating Summit Street west of York Street and was passed on first and second reading.

The tax collector produced his account and the following exonerations were allowed

Wm. Baxter	.63	James Lovett	.50
Jos. Christopher	.50	Pellwood Logan	.50
Thos. Dunlap	.50	Thos. McGuire	.50
Elias Evans	.50	Valentine Patterson	1.00
Samuel Ford	.50	John Palmer	.70
Jos. Harris	1.00	Albert Robbins	1.50
Arthur Garbet	.63	Jacob Stomp	.63
Horrid Huber	.50	David Shorday	.63
Peter Hallomell	1.00	Jonas Shadinger	.63
Geo. Kobensack	.50	Harry Walton	.50
Queen Heimbel	.93	Wm. Keal Wentworth	.50
Maiah Lellis	1.63	Harry Walton	.50
Lehal, Lukens	.50	Stoket Weaver	.50
Jessie Lenhart	.50	Wm. Boddy	1.00
Jas. Evans	1.00	Oliver L. Laidy	1.00
	10.82		10.59
			16.82

Total Allowance

\$21.41

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Coar presented the following statement of his account.

Q^r.
To amount of duplicate 1896.

2591 84

C^y.
By exonerations
By 5% abatements
Commissions
Amount paid treasurers

21 41
75 00
79 77
2415 66

2591 84

The following orders were drawn

Order to	100	Smith & Davis Rybany Avenue lights	6 00
"	101	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
"	102	Smith & Davis Street lights	140 00
"	103	Walboro bank rent of safe	5 00
"	104	George R. Palmer work on streets	9 00
"	105	George Duncan work on streets	4 50
"	106	Strickland Watson " " "	3 75
"	107	William Duncan " " "	46 75
		Whole amount of orders drawn	<u>217 33</u>

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro June 10 1897

A special meeting of Borough Council was held to consider the electric light question and water works. Members present Pratzing, Breen, Sprague, Buckman, Walton, Shelley and Dager.

The proposition offered by Council at the last meeting to Smith & Davis was rejected.

Smith & Davis submitted the following offer to Council. We will furnish 75 incandescent lights of 20 candle power each for \$1300. fr. ann. or 65 lights of 25 candle power each for \$1300. fr. ann. The first lamps to be furnished by the electric light company and subsequent renewals at the expense of the Borough. It being understood that the Borough appropriate \$500. for water works in case of the acceptance of either offer.

The above propositions were not agreed to by Council.

The following motion by Dager seconded by Walton was passed; That we offer the Watboro Electric light company \$1200. for 75 incandescent lights of 20 candle power each, to burn every night and all night; the company to furnish their own renewals, and each additional light ordered by Council to be on a basis of \$16.00 fr. annum.

Also resolved that we offer the Hatboro water company \$500. for 20 fire plugs to be distributed through the streets as Council may direct.

The above motion was not accepted by the Electric light company.

Then the following motion was passed. That we offer the Hatboro Electric light company \$1250. for 75 incandescent lights of 20 candle power to burn every night and all night; the company to furnish their own renewals, and each additional light ordered by Council to be on a basis of \$16.00 per annum. The company not to be at the expense of any new poles ordered by Council. ^{at present} Also resolved that we offer the Hatboro water company \$500. for the rental of 20 fire plugs to be distributed through the streets as Council may direct.

The vote on the above motion was, Yeas Wager, Bratzing, Shelley, Buckman, Walton, & Nays Brown, Sploggett.

The above resolution was accepted by the Hatboro Electric light company, and also the Hatboro water company.

The following resolution was also passed.

Resolved that at the end of five years if a contract for lighting the streets cannot be made the matter is to be left to arbitrators; Borough Council to appoint one; the Electric light company one, and these two persons to select a third.

Ordinances were presented and read and the following committee appointed to take them to the Borough attorney for examination. Shelley, Bratting and Walton.

On motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro July 1st 1897
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present, Dager, Breen, Shelley, Spragell, Buckman, Walton and Trimmer.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and with a slight alteration adopted.

E. E. Shelley is authorized to purchase the necessary tools to have the engine tire used for a fire alarm cut.

The street committee is authorized to trim the limbs of trees on Bayberry Avenue.
The ordinance vacating Summit street was passed on 3rd reading.

The ordinances taken to the Borough attorney for examination were now passed on 2nd and 3rd reading. The vote on their final passage was as follows: Yeas Shelley Walton, Breen, Dager, Trimmer, Sprogel, and Buckman. Nays, none. These ordinances relate to electric light and water works and are written in full on subsequent pages.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	108	Eli Bluck painting Town Hall	8 75
" "	109	John Boyles work on streets	3 00
" "	110	William Duncan " "	14 25
" "	111	J. M. Walmsley " "	2 88
" "	112	Hatboro & Warrimseton Traction Co. " "	73 80
" "	113	Shelley & Walton expended to Norristown	6 00
" "	114	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
" "	115	Smith & Davis street lights	140 00
" "	116	A. H. Carzele attorneys fees	25 00
Whole amount of orders drawn -			\$276 01

An Ordinance to vacate that portion of Summit street in the Borough of Hatboro, lying west of the western line of York street.

Whereas, on March 5th 1880, The Town Council of Hatboro adopted an ordinance entitled an ordinance adopting the plan of the Borough of Hatboro, and among the new streets therein was "Summit Avenue running from Chester to Lancaster streets crossing York Street on the line of properties between John Sproggell and Lewis Davis" and

Whereas, said Summit street had not been opened upon the ground; and

Whereas, all the persons owning property abutting thereon have petitioned said Council that that portion of Summit Avenue running west from York Street through the lands of Frank H. Fenton, Eugene Blais, Ellwood Craven, R. L. Davis and John Sproggell be vacated.

Now be it ordained and enacted, by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the authority of the same that that portion of Summit Avenue laid down on the plan of the Borough of Hatboro as adopted by ordinance passed March 5th 1880 beginning at a point where the western line of York Street intersects the middle line of Summit Street, and extending thence North Seventy two degrees thirty minutes west to Chester Street through lands of R. L. Davis,

John Spriggell, Ellwood Craven, Frank H. Fenton and Eugene Blair, be vacated.
 The said parties, Messrs. Davis, Spriggell, Craven, Fenton and Blair shall bear the expense of advertising this ordinance.
 Enacted and ordained at Council Chamber on the 1st day of July A.D. 1897
 E. E. Shelley

Attest Leonly Walton Clerk
 Approved the 2nd day of July A.D. 1897
 William Wetherhead Burgess

An Ordinance granting to the Hatboro Electric Co. the right to erect, maintain and operate an Electric Plant in the Borough of Hatboro for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power to the said Borough, and to the public therein and adjacent thereto, and for said purposes to erect, maintain and operate all necessary poles, wires and electric appliances on the streets, lanes and alleys of said Borough.
 Sec. 1. The Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro doth ordain that the Hatboro Electric Light Co. is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and operate an electric plant in the Borough of Hatboro, and to erect, maintain and operate all necessary poles, wires and electric appliances

upon the streets, lanes and alleys of said Borough for the purposes of supplying electric light, heat and power to said Borough and to the public therein, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing or doing business therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same; and for these purposes to make connections with houses, stores, factories and other buildings.

Sec. 2 That all poles, supports and wires erected for the purposes expressed in section one shall be erected in the streets, lanes and alleys of said Borough under a reasonable supervision and control of the Town Council of said Borough.

Sec. 3 That all the wires attached to all the poles or supports erected by the company accepting this ordinance shall be attached to the poles at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet above the footway or surface of the street, excepting where it is necessary to supply the current to lamps and make connections to buildings; and the poles shall be painted to the height of ten (10) feet above the street level, and on each pole the name of the Harbor Electric Light Co. shall be plainly stencilled; the company shall not give permission to any person or persons to post bills, signs or posters on any of said poles.

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That the said company shall furnish to the said borough seventy five (75) incandescent lights of twenty (20) candle power for the price of \$1250. per year, to be paid in monthly payments, for the period of five years from the first operation under this ordinance.

The said company shall furnish its own renewals, and the lights furnished under this ordinance shall burn from dusk to dawn on each night during the year. When it is necessary to relocate any of the lights at first established hereunder, such re-location shall be at the expense of the borough. Should additional lights or poles be required, they shall be furnished within said five years at the rate of \$16. per year for each of said lights, but the borough shall bear half the expense of the location and erection of said additional lights or poles. Said lights and equipments to be and remain the property of said company. At the end of said period of five years said lights shall be furnished by the company to the borough at such rates as shall be agreed upon between them, and if an agreement cannot be concluded, then the matters in dispute shall be determined by three arbitrators to be chosen as follows: - one to be chosen by the said borough - that is by the said Town Council; one by the said company, and a third by

these two, ^{and} the award of any two of said arbitrators shall be binding and conclusive as to the subject matter of this section.

Sec. 5 That said company shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, certify their acceptance of the same under their corporate seal and immediately file the same in the office of the Secretary of Town Council.

Sec. 6 That within thirty days after the acceptance of this ordinance said company shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000. to be approved by the said Town Council, conditioned for the faithful performance of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7 That work shall be commenced within two months and completed within one year from the passage of this ordinance or the privileges hereby granted shall be deemed forfeited to said borough; and that no other electric light company shall be given power to erect poles or stretch wires thereon within the limits of the borough within twenty (20) years from the date of this ordinance.

Sec. 8 The said Electric Light Co. shall bear the expense of advertising this ordinance and the fees of the borough solicitor in connection therewith.

Enacted and ordained at Council Chamber on the 1st day of July A.D. 1897. E. E. Shelley

Attest Lemuel Walton Clerk.

President

Approved the 2nd day of July A.D. 1897

William Matthews Clerk

An Ordinance granting to the Hattboro water company the right to erect, construct ~~and~~ maintain and operate a water plant and works in the Borough of Hattboro, for the purpose of supplying water to said Borough and the public therein and adjacent thereto, and for said purpose to erect, construct, maintain and operate all necessary wells, tanks, works, pipes, trunks, aqueducts and appliances.

Sec. 1

The Town Council of the Borough of Hattboro doth ordain that the Hattboro Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct, maintain and operate a Water Plant and works in the Borough of Hattboro, and to bring and convey into said Borough by means of pipes, trunks, aqueducts or other means water from any stream of water or spring in the neighborhood of said Borough, or from such wells as may be sunk by said water company, and by itself, its agents, engineers and workmen, and with its dyes, their tools, carts, wagons, beasts of burden, to enter upon the lands, inclosures, streets, lanes, alleys, roads and highways and bridges in the Borough of Hattboro as may be necessary to occupy for the construction of the water works of said company to supply water to said Borough.

and to the public therein, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same; and for these purposes to make connections with houses, stores and other buildings, and with the fire plugs belonging to said company, and to occupy, ditch and lay pipes through the said lands, enclosures, streets, lanes, alleys, roads, highways and bridges, and the said connections and pipes from time to time to repair, subject to such reasonable regulations in regard to streets, lanes, roads and other highways as the said borough may impose.

Sec. 2 That when it is necessary for the said water company to occupy and dig the streets, alleys or other highways of said borough for any of the purposes aforesaid, the said company shall put the said streets, alleys or ^{other} highways in the same condition of repair as they were before the said company occupied them.

Sec. 3 That the said water company shall lay its pipes to conform to such grade as the Town Council shall direct. Whenever either in the construction of said water works or at any subsequent time, the borough authorities shall see proper to elevate or depress the grade of the said streets, roads, lanes, alleys or other highways the

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4. Said company shall at its own cost and expense conform its pipe line to the grade so established by Town Council. The pipes so laid shall be on York street from the Collier Academy to the Soldiers Monument; on Montgomery Avenue from York street to the Redding Railroad, on Moreland Avenue Eastwardly from York street to the present borough line; and on Byberry Avenue from York street to New Street. As demands of the public may require, said pipe may be laid on such other streets now opened or hereafter to be opened within the borough limits as the business of the company and the safety of the borough may require.

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5. Said water shall be furnished from such reservoir stand-pipe or tank as the said company may choose to erect, provided the capacity thereof shall not be less than fifty thousand (50,000) gallons and the height not less than one hundred (100) feet at the point of discharge. Should a tank be erected, it shall be supported upon a steel frame of the latest improved construction of sufficient strength to support the tank when full. Said supports shall be erected upon stone foundations.

- Sec. 6 The main pipe for the supply of water to consumers shall not be less than four (4) inches in diameter and shall be laid at least three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) feet below the surface of the street.
- Sec. 7 Said company shall put in twenty (20) plugs with two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch connections at such places as shall be designated by the Town Council and Council shall pay \$25.00 per year for each of said plugs for the period of five years, said rent payable monthly and to be for the use of the plugs for fire purposes only. The relocation of any of said plugs shall be at the expense of the borough. Additional plugs may be located where directed by Town Council at such price as may be agreed upon.
- Sec. 8 At the end of said five years, should the borough and the said company fail to agree upon the rates to be paid, the matter in dispute shall be determined by three arbitrators to be chosen as follows: - One to be chosen by the said borough - that is by the said Town Council, one by the said company, and a third by these two, and the award of any two of said arbitrators shall be binding and conclusive as to the subject-matter of this section.

Sec. 9 Should the said company fail to exercise the privileges granted by this ordinance for the continuous period of one year after notice from the said Borough, then the privileges hereby granted shall be deemed forfeited, and the works erected thereon shall be forfeited to the Borough and become its absolute property in fee simple without further process of law.

Sec. 10 The said company shall enter into a bond in the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be approved by the said Town Council conditioned for the erection and completion of the said works within the time hereafter specified.

Sec. 11 The said company shall indemnify and save harmless the said Borough of and from all and every claim for damages to person or property which may arise from the construction of their said works and pipe lines or the maintenance of the same, provided the said damages be not occasioned by any negligence on the part of the said Borough, its agents or employees as the proximate cause thereof.

- Sec. 12 That the said company shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance certify their acceptance of the same under their corporate seal, and immediately thereafter file the same in the office of the Secretary of Town Council.
- Sec. 13 The construction of said water works shall be commenced within three months from the acceptance of this ordinance and the same shall be completed and in operation within twelve months from said time.
- Sec. 14 Said company shall bear the expense of advertising this ordinance and shall pay the fees of the Borough Solicitor in connection herewith.

Enacted and ordained at Council Chamber on the First day of July A.D. 1897

Attest

Cornly Walton

Clerk

E. E. Shelley
President

Approved the Second day of July A.D. 1897

William Mottershead
Burgess

An ordinance was presented and passed on first and second reading making the tax rate for 1897 at $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar and a special meeting of Council is to be called by the President to pass the ordinance finally on third reading. The vote on first and second reading was as follows. Yeas, Dager, Baen, Shrogell, Buckman, Walton, and Timmer. Nays Shelley.

The Council on motion adjourned.
Cornly Walton
Clerk

Watboro July 9th 1897
A special meeting of Town Council was called by the President to act on an ordinance relating to the tax rate for 1897. Members present Dager Bratzing, Baen, Shrogell and Shelley.
The ordinance was now passed on third reading by the following vote: Yeas Dager, Bratzing, Baen, Shrogell and Shelley. Nays none.

An ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes for the year 1897.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro do ordain that a tax of $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for county purposes, as now is, or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows: on the owners of each dog one dollar, and on the owners of each bitch two dollars.

Enacted into an ordinance of the Borough of Hatboro the 9th day of July A.D. 1897

Attest

Cornly Walton

Clerk

Approved the 9th day of July A.D. 1897

William Mottershead
Burgess

On motion adjourned

Cornly Walton
Clerk

Harbors July 27th 1897

A special meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall with Messrs. Shelley, Dager, Buckman, Walton, Braatzing and Chaven present. In the absence of the clerk C. E. C. Robinson was appointed clerk Pro. Tem. The meeting was called to locate the fire plugs and incandescent-lamps, consider the subject of by-laws and to hear a proposition from the water company for the substitution of a stand pipe for the tank, provided for in the recent ordinance.

President Shelley produced a large outline map of the borough which helped the Councilmen very materially in locating the fire plugs.

The fire line starts at the tank runs out on the south side of Montgomery Avenue to York street and north on the west side of York to the monument, also south on York st to the Academy, east on Hybery Avenue to New Street, and east on Moreland Avenue to the borough line.

The plugs are located as follows:

Three on Montgomery Avenue, one at Depot street, one at York street and one midway between; six on Moreland Avenue, one at York street, one about 400 feet east, one at Depot street, and three about 400 feet apart east of the rail road;

Five on Byberry Avenue, one at York street, one at Depot street, and one midway between these two and two east of the railroad; on York street, besides those already mentioned at the street-intersections, there is one at the end of the pipe line near the monument; another about opposite the Baptist church, two between Woodland and Byberry Avenues, and two between Byberry and Nottingham Avenues, and one at the end of the line near the academy. This makes 21 plugs in all.

The ordinance only allows 20, but W. H. Wilgus, who was present representing the water company agreed to provide the extra plug, the one nearest their plant, in consideration of the Borough releasing the company from its obligation to put up a tank and allowing them to substitute a stand pipe.

He said the stand pipe would be about 20 feet in diameter, and at least 80 feet high, very likely 100 feet high. The proposition was favorably considered and President Shelley appointed a committee to consult the Borough attorney on the legal method of making the change in the ordinance. He was also instructed at the same time to consult the attorney in reference to the formulation of by-laws and some

minor matters in reference to the enforcement of ordinances. The location of the lamps was allowed to go over, because the poles had not been located on the map. Complaint was made of low tree branches in various parts of the Borough and of the non-burning of the arc light at the Pennypacker Bridge. After referring these matters to the proper committees the Council on motion adjourned.

C. C. C. Robinson
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Hatboro Aug. 5th 1897
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. C. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Timmer, Bacon, Oger, Braatzing, Sprogel, Caven and Walton.

The minutes of last meeting and the special meetings were read and adopted. On motion it was agreed to deduct 25 cents per night for 26 nights from the electric light bill for July on account of the failure of one of the lamps to burn for that number of nights.

E. E. Shelley reports that he has purchased the saws to cut the engine tire at an expense of \$1.78

An ordinance to amend an ordinance was prepared by the Borough attorney and was passed on first reading by a full vote of all the members present.

Then on motion it was passed on second reading by a similar vote.

A committee of three was appointed consisting of Dager, Braatzing and Craven to prepare a set of by-laws to govern and regulate the proceedings of Council and

The clerk is instructed to work in conjunction with them.

The crossing at A. J. Readings was brought to the attention of Council by the Chief Burgess and was referred to the street committee to report at next meeting.

The following orders were passed

Order No. 117	E. E. Shelley travelling expenses	2 50
" 118	Comly Walton Borough tax work and expulstage	4 25
" 119	Lyth & David Town Hall light	2 33
" 120	Lyth & David Street light	1 35 00
" 121	Stuart B. & Co. new tax book	2 50
" 122	H. G. Brennan Stone hammer	1 25
" 123	Alfred Cope Cement	1 63
" 124	H. G. Duncan work on streets	4 13
" 125	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	15 35
" 126	A. French Key box for engine house	1 15
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 170 09
On motion adjourned Comly Walton clerk		

Hatboro Aug. 30 1897

A special meeting of Town Council was called by order of the President, the object of the meeting being to locate the incandescent lights. Members present Shelley, Dager, Buckman, Craven, Shoggett, Baatzing, Green, Trimmer and Walton.

On motion That we allow the Hatboro Electric Light company the right to change from an arc to an incandescent system of street lighting as soon as practicable without holding the company responsible if the lights should not burn for a few nights while making the change, it being understood that no fines be levied for failure of the lights to burn during August.

The above motion was carried by a full vote of all the members voting yea.

On motion it was agreed to locate the incandescent lights according to the plan shown upon a map specially prepared for the purpose.

Then adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Sep. 3 1897

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date, being one day later than the regular meeting night; the meeting was called to order by E. B. Shelley, President. Members present Shelley, Himmus, Bratzing, Spiegell and Craven.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

The ordinance referred to in the minutes of the last regular meeting was now passed on third reading, all the members present voting for the measure.

On motion the pavement committee was instructed to make an extension to the culvert on Depot street and put up a guard rail at the property of W. H. Wilgus.

The committee on by-laws reports progress and is continued.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 127	J. J. Shannon & Co, for saws to cut tire	1 78
" 128	A. B. Reading fire insurance	3 60
" 129	W. J. Duncan work on streets	6 63
" 130	Smith & Davis street light	140 00
" 131	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
Whole amount of orders drawn		154 34

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance granting to the Katboro Water Company the right to erect, construct, maintain and operate a water plant and works in the Borough of Katboro, for the purpose of supplying water to said borough and the public therein and adjacent thereto, and for said purposes, to erect, construct, maintain and operate all necessary wells, tanks, works, pipes, trunks, aqueducts and appliances, approved July 2^d 1897.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Katboro, that section 5 of said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

Provided further, That should a stand pipe be erected it shall be not less than 20 feet in diameter and 80 feet in height, and that the water therein be maintained at a height of not less than 70 feet at all times; and that in case of fire the water therein shall be maintained at the highest point by continuous pumping until the fire be extinguished; and that the pumping system be so constructed and operated as to provide such efficient fire service at all times.

The expense of advertising this ordinance shall be paid by said Katboro Water Company.

Enacted into an ordinance of the
Borough of Hattboro the 3rd day of September
A.D. 1897.

E. E. Shelley President

Approved the 3rd day of September A.D. 1897.
William Wothershead
Chief Burgess

(Attest

Comly Walton, Clerk.

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hattboro Oct. 7. 1897

The stated meeting of the Borough Council
was held in the Town Hall on the evening
of the above date and was called to order
by E. E. Shelley President. Members
Present: Shelley, Breen, Bratzing, Walton,
Sproggell, Buckman and Graven.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.

The committee on by-laws report
progress and is continued.

On motion a slight change of fire plugs was made on York street, being to a change from one inch mains to a 4 inch mains on both sides of the street.

On motion it was decided to appoint a committee of three on fire apparatus and invite the fire companies to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with them. Alfred Walther, J. Bratzing and John Spraggell were named to serve on the committee.

The following orders were passed

Order No. 132	Wm Duncan work on streets	9 38
" " 133	Wm Duncan Janitor fee	25 00
" " 134	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
" " 135	Smith & Davis Street lights	140 00
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$176 71

On motion William Duncan was elected Janitor at a salary of \$25.00 for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Oct. 27 1897

A special meeting of Council was called to locate fire plugs in relation to the street line. Members present - Bratting, Green, Craven, Sprogel, Walton and Shelley.

After considerable discussion it was agreed on motion to locate fire hydrants in relation to the street line as follows: On York Street the face of the nozzle nut shall be four inches inside of the street or curb line. On all other streets the face of the nozzle nut shall be at or on the street or curb line. All the members present voted in favor of the above motion.

The committee on streets Walton and Sprogel with the assistance of the President of Council is directed to see to the location of fire plugs in accordance with the above motion.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Nov. 4 1897

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Bates, Trimmer, Craven, Sprague, Buckman, Bratting.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a special meeting were read and adopted.

On motion it was decided that the new contract for street lighting shall take effect from Nov. 1st 1897 and the Electric Light Company shall be paid for each light not kept burning during the month.

On motion the Electric Light Company had \$10.00 deducted from their October bill by an affirmative vote of all the members present.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 136	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
" " 137	Smith & Davis Street light	130 00
" " 138	William Duncan work on street	2 75
" " 139	E. E. Shelley extended to Norristown	2 00
" " 140	G. H. Fenimore Hardware	42
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$137 50

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Dec. 2 1897

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was called to order by E. C. Shelley President. Members present - Brew, Bratting, Buckman, Craven, Sproggell, Shelley, Walton and Wagon.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the street commissioner is directed to make the necessary repairs to Mill Street.

On motion the electric light committee is instructed to have three incandescent lights placed on Mill Street at suitable distances apart and also to alter the position of the light at York road and Mill Street so as to better light the latter street, and to enter into contract with the Watboro electric light company for the erection of poles, and the necessary wiring for the performance of the work.

Two petitions were presented to Council. one from the Winterville Fire Co., and one from citizens asking for the purchase of 1000 feet of hose, and two hose carts in order to place the Fire company in a position to render efficient service in case of fire.

The above petitions were read and accepted and a motion was made and seconded that Council make the purchase of the hole and apparatus named in the petitions, and that a day be set aside by Council to receive bids from the various companies, and the terms of the bids shall be cash 6 months and 1 year payments, and the contract shall be let by Council, and Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The above motion was carried by an affirmative vote of all the members present.

It was agreed that a special meeting of Council shall be called on Dec 20th 1897 at 7 O'clock P.M. to receive bids on the above mentioned materials and the clerk to furnish specifications and notify the agents of the time of the meeting.

On motion it was agreed that a committee of one be appointed to visit fire and insurance companies in person and solicit subscriptions for the benefit of the Enterprise fire company, and the expenses of this person to be paid by Council. E. E. Shelley was appointed.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 141	Wm Duncan work on streets	2 75
" " 142	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
" " 143	Smith & Davis Street lights	55 59
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 60 67

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Dec. 20 1897

A special meeting of Council was convened at 7 O'clock P.M. to receive proposals, examine specimens and let the contract for 1000 feet of hose and two hose carriages. Members present Walton, Dager, Loderer, Trimmer, Breen, Shelley and Bratzing.

A report of the joint committee of Council and Enterprise Fire Co. No. 1 was submitted to the meeting, read and approved and ordered placed on file.

After examining different specimens of hose and hearing representations of several companies explain the merits of their goods a motion was made and seconded to award the contract to A. J. Bear Spring and Rubber Co. but the motion was lost by Yeas 3 nays 4

After further discussion a motion was made and seconded to reconsider the matter and was carried by Yeas 7 nays 0

The motion was again made to award the contract to A. J. Bear Spring and Rubber Company and was carried by an affirmative vote of all the members present.

The contract price was \$640. for 1000 feet of hose and two hose carts, and two play pipes and 6 months time in which to make payment.

The contract was awarded as above, and an agreement entered into and filed.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Jan 6 1898

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Throgell, Breen, Craven, Walton, Bratting, Odger.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

The repairs have been made on Mill street as directed.

The street commissioner is directed to clean the culvert on Depot street according to directions to be given by the street committee.

The Electric light committee report progress in their work on Mill street and they are continued.

The following motion was passed

That the Town Council appropriate \$75.00 to the Enterprise Fire Company No. 1 to build a jail outside the present jail building and all expense incurred over this sum to be paid by said Fire company. The Fire company to have the privilege to build a hose tower on the end of the present jail building. Ayes Shelley, Breen, Craven, Walton, Braatzing. Nays Dager, Spriggell.

On motion it was agreed to pay \$50.00 per year ^{for some years} for new incandescent lights in the Town Hall building, and the Electric light company to furnish one outside light free.

The new rates to go into effect Feb. 1st 1896. Ayes Shelley, Braatzing, Breen, Craven, Walton, Dager. Nays Spriggell.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	144	Smith & Davis Street lights	104	17
"	145	Smith & Davis Town Hall light & repairs	2	83
"	146	W. H. Vilgus repairs at Culvert Depot St.	10	00
"	147	W. E. Duncan work on streets	14	63
"	148	G. H. Walmsley " "	2	25
"	149	Alfred Koffe coal	14	16
"	150	John Mattheaei type writing		75
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$	148 79

On motion adjourned
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Watboro Feb. 3 1898

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Dager, Breen, Spragell, Craven, Beatzing and Walton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The new jail has been built according to agreement and the work finished except the painting.

The Waiministew fire insurance company has contributed \$25.00 towards the new hose recently purchased, but the money has not yet been received; The Union Mutual of Genkintown contributed \$20.00 for the same purpose and paid the money to the clerk of Council who is directed to pay it to the Borough treasurer.

The Watboro Water company report that they will have 70 feet of water in the stand pipe by the 14th of Feb 1898 and that the terms of their contract will all be fulfilled on that date and ask for the contract to go into effect at that time, and on motion it was agreed to providing the Borough ordinances are complied with.

The annual report of the Board of Health was submitted and read by the secretary Paul Jones, and was accepted, and directed to be entered on our minutes, and the appropriation of \$40.00 therein asked was granted by Council.

P. N. Evans was appointed a member of the board of health for five years.

The electric light committee reports progress in their work on Mill Street and is continued.

The street committee report that they have nothing to do with the channel through James Field's property and Council sustains the report. The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 151	Smith & Davis street light	105 17
152	Wm Duncan shovelling snow	1 50
153	Wm Duncan work on street	6 75
154	W. W. Nelson binders	4 25
155	Paul Jones Secy Board of Health	50 00
156	Wm Hallouell Coal	8 00
157	Enterprise Fire Co. appropriation	75 00
158	Comly Walton salary & clerk postage &c	25 75
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$276 42

Hatboro Pa. Jan. 10th 1898

To the President and members of the Town
Council of the Borough of Hatboro
Gentlemen

The
third annual report of the Board of Health
of this Borough is herewith submitted, describing
in full its transactions for the year ending
Dec. 31 1897.

Since the last report the board has held six
regular and two special meetings, and at
the meeting held March 3rd an organization
was effected by the election of the following
officers:

Dr. J. Newton Evans	President
Geo. R. Palmer	Health Officer
Paul Jones	Secretary

Jacob L. Bratzing having resigned as a
member of the board owing to his election
as a Borough Councilman and the term
of A. W. Martindale having expired, the
vacancies were filled by the appointment
of John S. Seide for the unexpired term
of two years and James Van Horn for
the full term of five years, both of whom
have faithfully discharged the duties of
their appointment. The total receipts and
expenditures for the year are as follows:

Receipts, Balance in Treasury	\$ 26 50
Recd. from Health officer	3 00
Appropriation from Boro. Council	50 00
Total Receipts	\$ 79 50

Expenditures		
W. Duncan services as special officer		5 25
C. G. Mc Air grocerist for Crossman family		3 16
Salary of Health officer		25 00
Secretary		15 00
Total		\$ 48 41
Balance in treasury	\$ 31 09	

Total number of deaths during the year was 12
from the following causes.

General debility	2
Sea Grippe	1
Heart failure	1
Inflammation of brain	1
Congestion of lungs	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1
Accident Trolley car	1
Phtthisis Pulmonalis	1
Whooping cough	1
Shock following operation	1
Apoplexy	1

Of those who died 3 were under 1 year of age
2 between 30 and 40, 1 between 40 and 50
2 between 60 and 70, 3 between 70 and 80
and 1 at 84.

There were 4 males and 8 females.
Estimating the population at 900 the
death rate was $13\frac{1}{3}$ per cent per One thousand.

During the year there were 2 births in the borough.

There were 3 marriages performed during the year, all the couples residing outside the borough.

The total number of interments made in the borough during the year was 45; local 6, outside 39.

22 cases of scarlet fever were reported by the physicians, from eleven houses in the borough, all of which were promptly quarantined by order of the Board, and to those who suffered it it but just to say, they gave the health authorities every assistance possible to abate the epidemic and willingly endured many inconveniences to prevent the spread of the disease.

As the term for which Dr. J. A. Evans was appointed to serve as a member of this board will expire in March his successor should be appointed at this time to serve a full term of 5 years.

In order to meet the expenses of the Board for the ensuing year an appropriation of forty dollars will be required.

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Evans

President

Attest

Paul Jones

Secretary

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton Clerk

Harbors March 14 1898

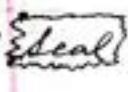
A special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

We to wit John Sprogel and William H. Carson do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as councilmen of the Borough of Harbors we will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Harbors to the best of our ability. So we affirm.

John Sprogel
W. H. Carson



Affirmed and subscribed before me
this 14th day of March 1898.

Wm. Watterhead Burgett 

After qualifying the newly elected members an election for officers was held which resulted as follows:

President Elmer E. Shelley
 Clerk Comly Walton
 Street Commissioner J. H. Walmley
 Janitor James J. Evans
 Treasurer James Van Horn

These officers each received an affirmative vote of all the members viz Shelley, Dager, Shrogell, Corson, Walton, Bratzing and Craven.

The President then made the following appointments:

Committee on Streets Shrogell & Walton
 " " Light & Water Bratzing & Corson
 " " Building Craven & Dager
 " " Fire Department Craven & Dager

The salaries of Clerk, ^{and} Janitor, and the pay of the Street Commissioners were fixed at the same rate as paid last year.

On motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Batboro March 3 1898

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was called to order by E. E. Sheller President. Members present Sheller, Dager, Green, Timmer, Braatzing, Spruett, Walton and Buckman.

The minutes of last meeting including the report of the Board of Health were read and approved.

The building committee is given authority to act and have the roof of the Town Hall painted as economically as possible consistent with a good job.

The new jail and hose towers have been completed and four keys have been placed in the hands of the chief burgess.

The clerk is directed to write to the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co. and inform said company that the hose, hose carts and lanterns have been received, the last shipment arriving on Feb. 26th and that they were duly inspected and accepted by Council and that payments will be made six months from date of last delivery as per contract.

On motion the Borough treasury is directed to pay off Two Hundred dollars of Borough bonds.

William Duncan tendered his resignation as janitor of Town Hall which was accepted and a new janitor is to be elected at the organization of the new Council. The clerk is directed to employ a person to attend to the Council Chamber until that time.

The bills were passed and ordered paid but a motion to reconsider prevailed when two dollars was deducted from the bill for street lighting on account of the non-lighting of Mill Street for a portion of the month, and One dollar from the janitor's bill which was directed to be paid to John Boyles for attending to the janitor's duties.

The bills were then passed as follows:

Order No. 159	Wm Duncan janitor services	942
" 160	John Boyles janitor services	100
" 161	Smith & Davis Street lights, poles and wires	189 98
" 162	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
" 163	Wm Hallouell for coal	5 51
" 164	Smith & Davis water rent	20 83

Whole amount of orders drawn \$229 07
 A bill presented by Wm Hallouell is referred to the clerk for investigation.

The Council on motion adjourned.

Cornly Walton
 Clerk.

Watboro April 7. 1898

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. G. Shelly President. Members present Shelly, Corson, Shrogell, Craven, Walton, and Dager.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

Cleaning up the streets and placing them in a sanitary condition where interfered with by the water company was referred to the street committee.

The building committee reports progress on the painting of Town Hall roof and is continued.

G. L. Bratting tendered his resignation in writing as a member of Council and it was accepted.

The following names were placed in nomination for Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. L. Bratting. J. J. A. Evans and Timothy Eddy.

Upon taking a vote J. J. Evans was declared elected by the following voices in the affirmative. Shrogell, Dager, Corson, Craven, Shelly, and Walton.

J. N. Evans was appointed on the light and water committee in place of J. L. Bratzinger resigned.

I, J. P. Newton Evans, do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Councilman of the Borough of Hatboro I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

J. Newton Evans Seal

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 7th day of April A.D. 1898

Wm. M. ~~Watershead~~ Seal

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 1	Smith & Davis water rent	41 67
" 2	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
" 3	Smith & Davis street lights	108 17
" 4	W ^m . Hallouell for coal	8 71
" 5	W ^m . Hallouell lumber, screenings, lamp repairs	\$ 19 23
" 6	A. J. Reading fire tax	5 40
" 7	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	6 25
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$188 76

The Council on motion adjourned

Comely Walton
Clerk

Barbours May 5 1898

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Dager, Snodgrass, Conson, Evans and Craven.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The roof of the Town Hall has now been painted.

The clerk is instructed to notify the following residents to clean their pavements and place them in a proper condition. William Mallon, C. Collamore, C. E. McVair, James Fields, W. V. Brennan, J. G. Garner for Downie pavement, Robinsons at the Spirit Office, Thomas Buckman, and P. B. Yeckes for the Rorer property on Byberry Avenue.

Reuben Hochman was appointed a member of the Board of Health for five years in place of F. J. A. Evans resigned.

On motion that a committee of three be appointed, the appointment to include the two members of the street committee to investigate the widening of Moreland Avenue west of York Street, and also investigate the centre line of Byberry Avenue at the extreme Eastern end of Borough limits.

This motion was passed by an affirmative vote of all the members present and Spurgill Walton and Evans were named as the committee.

An ordinance was presented and passed on first and second reading making the tax rate for 1898 at $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. This ordinance will come up for final passage on third reading at the next regular meeting of Council.

The following orders were drawn

Order No.	8	C. C. McEach for Borough auditors	3 00
"	9	Wm. Hottershead qualifying officers	75
"	10	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2 33
"	11	Smith & Davis water rent	41 67
"	12	Smith & Davis street lights	108 17
"	13	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	620
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$162 12

The Council on motion adjourned

Leonly Walton
Clerk

Heatboro June 2 1898

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President.

Members present - Shelley, Corson, Evans, Sproggell, Walton, Craven and Dager.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was agreed to pay the Heatboro Electric Light Co. \$3.00 per month for the light at Town Hall.

It was also agreed on motion that the Borough put in a grave wash at the Town Hall; in consideration thereof the Heatboro Water Co. offers to furnish the water for the building free of charge.

The street committee is instructed to have the street commissioner place the streets in the suburbs in a good condition of repair.

The clerk is to notify the Heatboro Building Association to clean the pavement in front of their property on Moreland Avenue, and the Heatboro Electric Light Company to clean the pavement around their buildings.

The street commissioner is instructed to remove poison and rubbish from pavement on Byberry Avenue East of the rail road.

The pavement committee is to notify all delinquents to have their pavements placed in proper order within thirty days or the repair will be made by the street commissioner at the expense of the property owner with twenty per cent added.

The clerk is to notify the following persons to have their pavements cleaned and repaired wherever needed. No^{rs} Elizabeth Wakefield, W. W. Harris, Rev. No^{rs} Clintock and E. M. Willard's Estate.

The committee of three appointed last month report progress and are continued.

The ordinance of last month was now passed on third reading.

The following orders were drawn:

Orders. 14	Hatboro Electric Light Co. street lights	\$ 108 17
" " 15	" " " " Town Hall "	3 00
" " 16	" " Water Company water rent	41 67
" " 17	Wm J. Brennan painting roof of Town Hall	11 74
" " 18	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	57 52
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 223 10

The tax collector produced his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

Samuel Anderson	1.00	Lewis Parris	1 38
Hugh Canal	1.10	Valentine Patterson	1 55-
Andrew Gressman	1.88	Henry Schlichter	69
Thomas Dunlap	.55	John Palmer	55-
Oral Godshaw	1.55	Watson Miner	55-
W nd Coult	.55	Edwood Wheeland	55-
Charles Huber	.55	John Yerkes	55-
John Hall	.55	J. B. Zink	69
Frank Seidy	.55	A. Hearple	1 00
Chas. Luke	.55	Frank Fluck	55-
	8.83		8 06
			8 83

Total allowance

\$16 89

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Coar produced the following statement of his account.

To amount of duplicate 1897

\$2855.31

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By exonerations

\$16 89

5% abatements

75 00

Commissions

93 17

Amount paid treasurer

2670 25

\$2855.31

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes for the year 1898.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hattboro do ordain that a tax of $15\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuations assessed for County purposes, as now is, or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows: on the owners of each dog one dollar; and on the owners of each bitch two dollars.

Enacted into an ordinance of the Borough of Hattboro the 2nd day of June A.D. 1898

E. Ed Shelley

Attest Comly Walton

Clerk

President

Approved the 3rd day of June A.D. 1898

William Mottershead

Burgess.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton

Clerk

Natboro, Pa. July 8th. 1898.

A regular Meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley, Pres.

Members present: Shelley, Corson, Erasus, Spraggell, Dager & Halton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the correction that the Street Commissioner was authorized to trim the trees along all the streets in the Borough.

The Street Committee, ^{reported} Byberry Ave having been repaired and placed in good condition.

The Street Commissioner was directed to trim trees on Rorr Property at eastern end of Byberry Ave.

The Electric Light Company was ordered to place the lamp at the corner of York St. and Mill Ave. in the centre of Mill Ave.

The Pavement Committee reported all pavements cleaned that were reported at previous meetings except Mr. Collamore Mr. Dawne, Mr. Heistand, Mr. Robinson & C. Smith.

The Street Committee was directed to confer with the Horsham Turnpike Authorities in regard to placing a Culvert at the junction of York St. and Horsham Ave.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the widening of Morland Ave from York St. to western end of Borough line, reported progress and was continued.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts:

Natboro Natl. Bank	(Safe Rent)	5
Natboro Water Co.	(Tap & Water Rent for June)	4 66
Natboro Electric Co.	(Current for Streets & Town Hall)	1 1 1 1
Danl. R. Ritchie	(13 Bbls. Cement)	6
L. C. Raisner	(2 days Mason Work Byberry Ave)	5

E. Mottershead (Iron Gate for Depot St.)

J. M. Halmsey (Work on Streets)

Total amount of orders drawn

462
10895
28741

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Paul Jones
Clerk Pro. tem.

Natboro, Va. Aug. 4th. 1898.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley Pres.

Members present: Shelley, Spogell, Corson, Evans, Crann, Walton and Dager

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Street Commissioner reported all trees trimmed, and all streets in good repair except upper end of Depot St.

The Street Committee reported the streets in good condition and that it was decided not to put in the Culvert at present at junction of York St. and Norham Ave.

The Pavement Committee reports Heistand, Downie, Smith & portion of Robinson's pavements not completed.

The Street Commissioner was directed to lay a crossing at junction of Lacy St. and Morland Ave.

The Special Committee on Morland Ave. reported progress and was continued with the request that they consult the Bor. Attorney, and other Property Owners along the Street.

The Bor. Treasurer reported sufficient funds in hand to pay current expenses until Oct. but not enough to pay for new ones purchased which is due Aug. 26th. 1898

On Motion duly made and adopted the Treasurer was authorized to borrow Six Hundred Forty Dollars or as much thereof as is necessary to pay for the Fire Apparatus, from the Station Natl. Bank.

On Motion duly made and adopted it was decided to resurface Wythe, York Depot St, and Monland Ave. and the work placed in the hands of the Street Committee and Water Committee with power to act.

On Motion duly made and adopted the Street Committee and Water Committee together with the Bon Treasurer are directed to prepare Ordinance for loan to provide for extra work on Streets, Fire Apparatus and Widening of Monland Ave West of York St. provided Council decides to improve this street at this time.

On Motion it was decided to deduct Five Dollars from the Bill of the Station Water Company for Water Tap which was included in their bill by mistake for the month of June 1898.

The following Bills were presented and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts:

J. M. Mahmsley	Work on Streets	7975
Chas. J. Breunlan	Plumbing & Tin Roof	1250
The Reb. Pub. Co.	Printing	715
Natlon Electric Co.	Current for July	1117
Natlon Water Co.	Water Rent for June	3667
Whole Amount of orders drawn		24724

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Paul Jones, Clerk
for term.

Harbors Sep. 1 1898

The regular meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Gordon, Spragell, Craven, Evans and Bagwell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The street commissioner reports all streets cleaned and work done that was left in his charge.

The electric light committee is instructed to notify the Harbors Electric Light Co. that they must better comply with their contract in keeping the street lights burning all night.

The pavement committee is instructed to adjust the side walk irregularity between the pavements of Strickland Wafton and Pierson Jones.

The Borough attorney has been consulted in reference to widening Moreland Avenue west, and will submit his opinion soon. Several property owners have also been interviewed but they were not prepared to give any definite information on the subject.

This report of the special committee was accepted and the committee continued.

The committee to resurface streets have arranged to procure slag from Port-Kennedy at a cost of \$1000 per ton, and they further have concluded to lay the slag 12 feet wide and six inches deep in the centre tapering to two inches at the outside. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The treasurer has borrowed the money and paid the ~~bill~~ due for fire hose &c.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	29	H. & W. Turnpike Co. for plank	8 00
"	30	Samuel P. Evans janitors fees 6 months	12 50
"	31	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	32	Hatboro Electric Light Co. Street & Hall lights	111 17
"	33	J. M. Walmley work on streets	56 45
"	34	A. H. Garzere attorneys fees	25 00
			254 79

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Kalbaro Oct. 6 1898

The regular meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by W. E. Shelly Pres. Members present Shelly, Evans, Osager, Corson, Sprague and Carson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and with a slight correction adopted.

On motion the street committee is instructed to lay crossings as follows: one at Depot Street and railroad station; one at Depot Street and Dryberry Avenue; one at Moreland Avenue and New Street, and one at Dryberry Ave. and New Street; and in order to do this and make repairs to a culvert they are authorized to purchase one car load of crossing and culvert stone.

The pavement committee report progress in the matter of adjustment of the pavement between Strickland Watson and Pearson Jones.

On motion the building committee is directed to purchase one dozen of incandescent lamps of 110 volts.

The chairman of the committee of four on resurfacing streets made the following report:

446 $\frac{18624}{2000}$ tons of Stone and Slag	\$ 471 89
Hauling and spreading	111 70
Rolling and sprinkling	102 84
111 loads of clay	9 25
Water contracts for use of water	1 23
Total expended	\$ 696 90

The above report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Borough attorney submitted an opinion in reference to the widening of Morland Avenue; the opinion was read and directed to be placed on file.

John Sprocell offered a plan as shown on a drawing for the widening of Morland Avenue West, which had been carefully prepared and after examination was held under advisement.

On motion it was agreed to change the Borough box in the safe department of the Harbor National Bank from a \$5.00 per year to a \$10.00 per year safe.

On motion Dr. Evans is authorized to purchase a book on Borough laws.

An ordinance was presented by the Borough treasurers to provide means to meet the expenses incurred for resurfacing streets, purchasing fire hose and hose carriages, and for other Borough purchases, and issuing bonds, which was passed on first reading by an affirmative vote of all present.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 35	Guine Corporation Insurance Co. for insurance	2 70
" 36	Port Kennedy slag works crushed stone	4463 17
" 37	Electric Light Co. street and hall lights	111 17
" 38	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
" 39	J. M. Walmsley work on resurfacing streets	217 82
" 40	J. M. Hazlett stone for streets	31 62
" 41	Harbors Water Co. street sprinkling	1 22
" 42	W. W. Walpus clay used on streets	9 25
" 43	William Hallowell lumber	10 55
Whole amount of orders drawn		<u>\$ 889 17</u>

On motion adjourned

Leomly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Oct. 20 1898

A special meeting of Council was held to pass on second and third reading the ordinance passed at last meeting on first reading, and to act on a letter submitted by the Watboro Journal. Members present Shelley, Craven, Spragell and Walton.

The ordinance was passed on both second and third readings by the following vote. Yeas Shelley, Craven, Spragell and Walton; Nays none.

A communication was received from the Watboro Journal asking for a share of the printing given out by Council. The letter was read and accepted.

On motion it was agreed to advertise this ordinance in the Public Spirit and Watboro Journal, also to do the necessary printing pertaining to the sale of bonds in both these papers.

An Ordinance to authorize a loan of \$2000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing streets, the purchase of fire hose and hose carriages, and for other Borough purposes, and for the issuing of bonds.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hattboro, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Borough of Hattboro borrow a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand dollars, for the resurfacing of Ryberry Avenue from York Street to Depot Street, Moreland Avenue from York Street to Ch. & P. R. R.; and Depot Street from Moreland Avenue to Ryberry Avenue; for the purchase of fire hose and hose carriages, and for other borough purposes, and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor in sums not less than One Hundred dollars, payable in thirty years from date, or after ten years at the option of the said Borough of Hattboro, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, clear of all taxes.

Enacted into an ordinance the 20th day of October 1898.

E. E. Shelley President
Attest Emily Walton Clerk of Council

Approved Oct. 20th 1898

William Hattershead
Burgess

Watboro Nov. 3 1898

The regular meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Walton, Corson, Evans, Shelley, Sprague and Craven.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of a special meeting were read and approved.

On motion the street committee is authorized to enlarge the culvert on Moreland Avenue to the same size or larger than the culvert on Edmund Hottershead's property.

A car load of crossing and culvert stone has been ordered by the street committee but it has not yet been received.

The pavement committee report progress in the matter of having pavements repaired.

On motion the pavement committee is instructed to make suitable repairs to the pavement on Bayberry Avenue east of the railroad and consult the railroad officials in reference to having them lay their crossing with suitable flag stones.

The committee on the widening of Moreland Avenue West report progress and are continued.

The street committee are to notify Daniel R. Ritchie to cease carrying his quarry operations into the public road and to fill in all excavations beyond the 40 foot street line.

The committee on bonds reported that

Bids were received for the new issue of Borough bonds as follows:

J. L. Lukens	\$1000.	at par
J. B. Farrell	300.	at 101 ¹ / ₃₀
Waltham National Bank	2000.	at par
Gal. Van Horn for sundry persons	1750.	at 100 ¹ / ₈
Union Library Co.	1000	at 101 ³ / ₈
Roller Academy trustees	1000	at 101 ¹ / ₂

One thousand dollars of the new issue of 4 per. ct. bonds was given to the trustees of Roller Academy and One thousand dollars to the Union Library company at their respective bids.

On motion the Borough treasurer was authorized to take the necessary steps to refund \$3400. of the outstanding loan of the Borough now redeemable at the option of the Borough.

On motion the Street committee is instructed to lay a single crossing of old crossing stones on Bayberry Avenue opposite the residence of Alfred H. Walton.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No.	44	Electric light Co. Town Hall light	\$ 3 00
"	45	Electric light Co. Street light	108 17
"	46	Hatboro water Co. water rent	41 67
"	47	W. H. Wilgus electric lamps	3 00
"	48	J. A. Evans books on Borough laws	10 00
"	49	Comby Walton making out Borough tax	<u>4 00</u>
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$ 169 84

On motion adjourned

Comby Walton
Clerk

Harbors Dec. 1 1898

The regular meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley, President. Members present Shelley, Walton, Gordon, Evans, Spragell and Craven.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The street commissioner is authorized to remove the snow from the pavements of all properties where the owners neglect to do the same within twenty four hours of the time the snow ceases to fall and charge the expense against the owners.

On motion the street commissioner is instructed to lay a single crossing of old crossing stones on Montgomery Avenue at the north end of Depot Street.

The committee on the widening of Moreland Avenue West report progress and are continued.

An ordinance for refunding \$3400. of the outstanding Borough loan was presented and read and passed on 1st reading by an affirmative vote of all the members present.

On motion Shelley and Evans were appointed a committee to prepare advertisements for a new Borough loan.

On motion the street committee is to notify D. R. Ritchie to fill in the excavation on his property that is encroaching on Bayberry Avenue within ten days or it will be done by the street commissioner at his expense.

The following is the ordinance that was passed on 1st reading.

An ordinance, To authorize a loan of \$3400. for the purpose of refunding at 4 per cent, bonds of equal amount issued as follows: \$1400. Dec. 12th 1889. and \$2000. Dec. 26th 1890. and now redeemable.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Keatboro, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Borough of Keatboro borrow a sum of money not exceeding three thousand four hundred dollars, for the purpose of refunding at a lower rate of interest, outstanding bonds of like amount issued as follows: \$1400. Dec. 12, 1889 and \$2000. Dec. 26th 1890 bearing interest at five per cent and now redeemable;

and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor in sums of not less than One hundred dollars, payable in thirty years from date, and redeemable at the option of the said borough of Hatboro, on several dates and ~~times~~ times, and in various amounts, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, clear of all taxes,

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 50	C. J. Reading advertising	\$ 5 15
" 51	J. H. Palmer work on Streets	60 72
" 52	P. & R. railroad freight on Stone	42 00
" 53	Smith & Schirell car load of Stone	101 34
" 54	Electric Light Co. Street and Hall lights	111 17
" 55	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" 56	Hatboro Water Co. kinders	66 5
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 368 70

On motion adjourned to meet in Special Session on Dec. 8th 1898 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Comly Walton
 Clerk

Wabboro Dec. 8 1898

A special meeting of Council was held to pass on second and third reading the ordinance passed on first reading at the last regular meeting.

Members present Shelley, Craven, Sprogel, Evans, Corson.

The ordinance was read and passed on second and third reading by an affirmative vote of all the members present.

On motion it was agreed to advertise the ordinance three times in the Public Spirit and Wabboro Journal, and notice of a sale of bonds twice.

Adjourned to meet in special session on Dec. 22 1898 at 8 O'clock P.M. when bids for the bonds will be received and the form of bond approved.

Comly Walton
Clerk

The ordinance above referred to was signed by the President and Clerk and approved and signed by the Burgess.

Watboro Dec. 22 1898

A special meeting of Council was held to receive bids for Borough bonds and award the bonds to the successful bidder, and approve the form of bond.

Members present Evans, Shelley, Sprague and Craven.

Bids were received as follows.

Watboro National Bank for bonds 91-99 100;
100-104 $100\frac{1}{2}$; 105-109 $100\frac{3}{4}$; 110-114 101;
115-119 $101\frac{1}{4}$; 120-124 $101\frac{1}{2}$.
Jacob Myers for bonds 91-99 100; 100-104 100;
105-109 101; 110-114 101; 115-119 101;
120-124 101.

Watboro Cemetery Co. for bonds 112-114 $101\frac{1}{8}$;

Lydia K. Barnstable for bonds 120-124 $101\frac{1}{4}$.

O. E. C. Robinson for bonds 91-99 $100\frac{1}{10}$.

George Ramsey for bonds 91-99 100.

The award of bonds was then made to

O. E. C. Robinson 91-99 \$900. at $100\frac{1}{10}$.

Watboro National Bank 100-104 \$500. at $100\frac{1}{2}$;

115-119 \$500. at $101\frac{1}{4}$;

120-124 \$500. at $101\frac{1}{2}$.

Jacob Myers

105-109 \$500. at 101;

110-111 \$200. at 101.

Watboro Cemetery Co. 112-114 \$300. at $101\frac{1}{8}$

The form of bonds was also approved.
Then adjourned.

Leonly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Jan 5 1899

The regular meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Corson, Spragell, Craven, and Walton.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of two Special meetings were read and approved.

The committee on widening of Moreland Avenue West report attention to the subject and are continued.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	57	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	\$52 60
"	58	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	10 08
"	59	A. J. Reading advertising	6 82
"	60	G. W. Fenistrow ash sieve	25-
"	61	James Saw Horn Expenses	8 65
"	62	C. C. McHair cement	22 95
"	63	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 17
"	64	Harbors Water Co. Water rent	41 67
"	65	Harbors National Bank Note	647 30
Whole amount of orders drawn -			\$901 49

On motion adjourned

Comby Walton
Clerk

Watboro Feb. 2 1899

The regular meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Cragg, Corson, Evans, Spragell and Craven.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on widening of Moreland Avenue West are continued.

The annual report of the Board of Health was submitted and read by the clerk, and was accepted, and directed to be entered on our minutes, and the appropriation of \$40.00 therein asked was granted by Council.

John Leidy was appointed a member of the Board of Health for two years.

On motion it was decided to place one incandescent electric light in the hallway of the jail.

On motion an order be drawn in favor of William Hottelshhead for \$25.00 in recognition of his services in ridding the town of trash during the past year.

The following orders were drawn:

66	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	4 00
67	Electric Light Co for light	111 17
68	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
69	Comby Hallow Salguys black Gs	25 50
70	Wm. McCallum for coal	9 69
71	Wm. Mottershead donation	25 00
72	Board of Health appropriation	40 00
73	James P. Evans janitor for 6 months	12 50
		269 53

Harbors Pa. Jan. 31st 1899.
To the President and members of the Borough
Council of Harbors Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith
submit the fourth annual report of the
Board of Health of the Vital Statistics
and Sanitary Affairs of the Borough of Harbors
with a record of its proceedings for the year
ending Dec. 31st 1898.

Since the last report the board has held
nine meetings and organized at a meeting
held March 16th 1898 by selecting Dr. J. A. Evans
President, Paul Jones Secretary and George R.
Palmer Health Officer.

On May 13th the resignation of Dr. J. A. Evans
as President and as a member of the Board
was offered and accepted, owing to his

selection as a member of the Borough Council and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Newton McEckman for the unexpired term and Dr. J. H. Mackley was elected President.

The Borough has been free from any epidemics, and of the few contagious diseases reported but one case of diphtheria resulted fatally.

The total number of deaths for the year was eleven, one less than last year.

The causes of death have been as follows: Apoplexy 5, Consumption 2, Diphtheria 1, Confinement 1, Marasmus 1, Catarrh of Stomach 1. Of the deceased 6 were females and 5 males.

The death rate in the Borough during the time of record, has been kept by the Board has been as follows:

1895 -	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	per cent per	1000 population
1896	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " "	" "
1897	13 $\frac{1}{3}$	" " " "	" "
1898	12 $\frac{1}{5}$	" " " "	" "

The number of burial permits issued during the year was 49.

The physicians reported 6 births in the Borough. The clergyman report 7 marriages of which 2 grooms and 1 bride were residents of the Borough.

The number of contagious diseases reported to this Board by the physicians were 8 cases of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria, all of which were visited by the health officer, who ordered the houses to be promptly quarantined, and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

A number of minor nuisances have been abated during the year in order to insure as perfect a sanitary condition as possible without a system of drainage.

The expenses of the Board were as follows:

Salary of Health Officer	\$ 25 00
Secretary	15 00
Supplies, Stationery &c	13 63
Total	53 63
Receipts from permits issued	2 00
Total expense to the Borough	\$ 51 63

As the term for which John S. Leidy was appointed to serve as a member of this Board will expire in March his successor should be appointed at this time, to serve a full term of 5 years.

An appropriation of forty dollars will be required to defray the expenses of the Board for the next year. Respectfully submitted

J. P. H. Markley President

Attest

Paul Jones Secretary

There being no more business the Council
on motion adjourned.

Leahy Walton
Clerk

Waltham March 2: 1899

The regular meeting of Town Council was
held this evening in the Town Hall and
was called to order by J. E. Shelley, President.
Members present Shelley, Gordon, Walton,
Sprague, Brown and Evans.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.

The street commissioner submitted a
report of the different items of expense of
keeping the streets in order during the
past year, which was read and accepted
and ordered placed on file.

The electric light committee reported one
light not burning on the street for thirty
nights and another for twelve nights,
whereupon a deduction of \$1.87 was
made from last month's bill.

A written report was received from
Enterprise Fire Company No. 1 which was
read and accepted and ordered placed
on file.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 74	Q. R. Ritchie coal	\$ 10 35
" 75	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	95 55
" 76	Robinson Publishing Co. printing	49 64
" 77	Katboro Water Co. treated water	41 67
" 78	Electric Light Co. for lights	109 30
Whole amount of orders drawn:		\$356 41

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comdy Walton
Clerk.

Katona March 6. 1899.

A Special meeting of the Borough Council was held that evening to organize for the ensuing year.

We to wit: Elmer E. Shelley, J. Newton Evans, William J. Brennan and Vancourt Wood do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbence as councilmen of the Borough of Katona we will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office ^{of Katona} of the Borough of Katona to the best of our ability. So we affirm.

Elmer E. Shelley.

J. N. Evans
W. J. Brennan
V. M. Wood

Seal
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Affirmed and subscribed before me
this 6th day of March 1899.

Wm. Mattershead

Burgess Seal

After qualifying the newly elected members and elections for officers was held which resulted as follows:

President Elmer E. Shelley
 Street Commissioner J. M. Walmsley
 Clerk Comly Walton
 Treasurer James Van Horn
 Janitor James P. Evans

Committee on streets Shogell & Corson
 " Light & Water Evans & Brennan
 " Payment & Borough property Craven & Wood
 " Law and Finance J. A. Evans

The salaries were fixed as follows:
 Street Commissioner \$1.50 per day for man
 and \$1.25 per day for horse and cart.
 Clerk \$25.00 Janitor \$25.00
 Treasurer \$25.00

On motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Worcester April 6 1899.

The stated meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. S. Shelly, President. Members present, Shelly, Evans, Gordon, Spragell, Wood and Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee report that some bad places have existed in the roads but they have been repaired.

On motion the street committee is directed to confer with the turnpike company in reference to placing a cast iron pipe at Mill Avenue and turnpike road and when an agreement is reached to have the work done.

On motion the street committee is authorized to procure five car loads of slag from the Bethlehem Slag company, the slag to be obtained by paying the freight thereon, and to be used to macadamise Ryberg Avenue from the Borough line extending West as far as the material will reach.

On motion the electric light and water committee are to instruct the street commissioner to remove the old lamp posts from their position on the side of the street and store them on the Town Hall lot, and also to sell any lamp post or lamp.

A communication was received from Enterprise fire Co. No. 1 asking Council to have a steam whistle placed on the Electric light plant, and electrically connected with the fire house so as to give a more effective alarm in case of fire. On motion a special committee consisting of Kraven and Wood, was appointed to wait on the Electric light company and see if an arrangement can be made to have the whistle adjusted and electrically connected with the fire house at a cost not to exceed forty five or fifty dollars, and if so the work shall be done.

The following orders were drawn:

Orders.	1	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
"	2	Electric light Co. for lights	111 17
"	3	A. Q. Reading advertising	3 60
"	4	Leone Livingston Insurance Co. Insurance	3 60
"	5	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	6 00
"	6	A. E. Walton Auditors fee	3 00
"	7	W. H. Davis electric work	6 57
"	8	C. M. Walmley work on street	4 08
"	9	Wm Mottershead qualifying members	2 25
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$ 181 94

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Waltham May 4 1899

The stated meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Council chamber and was called to order by E. W. Shelley President. Members present Shelley, Corson, Brennan, Spragell, Craven, Edwards and Wood.

The minutes of last meeting were read and with a slight correction approved. The committee on streets report the cast iron pipes for Mill street purchased and placed in position.

The flag for Bayberry Avenue has not yet been purchased but the street committee is instructed to proceed with the work and place the flag on the street in accordance with their best judgment in regard to width and thickness.

Mr. J. Brennan reported that he had sold four lamp posts and one lamp for \$2.42 and paid the money to the clerk of Council to be turned over to the Borough treasurer.

The committee to visit the electric light company report that they had a conference with them and were informed that the whistle can be put up and electrically connected with the fire house for about \$47.00 and the work will now be performed by direction of the committee appointed at last meeting.

On motion it was agreed to have a water gauge placed on the Stand High with the permission of the Water Company at the expense of Council.

A motion was made and seconded to pass an ordinance making the tax rate for 1899 $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar, and a tax of One dollar on each dog, and two dollars on each bitch. But on taking a vote the motion was lost, yeas 2 nays 5.

It was then agreed to hold a special meeting one week from to night to fix the tax rate.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 10	Electric light company for lights	\$111 17
- 11	Waltham water Co. for finders	2 25
- 12	Waltham Water Co. water rent	41 67
- 13	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	20 55
- 14	Wm. Matterhead killing dogs &c	6 00
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$181 64

Then adjourned to meet on May 11th 1899 at 8 O'clock P.M.

Comby Walton
Clerk

Waltham May 11 1899

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Council chamber and was called to order at 8 O'clock P.M. by E. E. Sherry President. The members were all present. The call of the meeting was to fix the tax rate for the present year.

On motion of Gordon, seconded by Brennan the following ordinance was passed unanimously on first reading.

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes for the year 1899.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Waltham do ordain that a tax of $15\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now is or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows: on the owners of each dog \$1.00 and on the owners of each bitch \$2.00

Then adjourned at 8.25 P.M.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro May 11 1899

A Special meeting of Town Council was convened by order of the President at 8.30 P.M. to consider a telephone ordinance. Members all present. On motion of Craven, seconded by Horton the following ordinance was passed unanimously on first reading.

An Ordinance To authorize the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co. to establish a Telephone exchange in the Borough of Watboro Pa, and for that purpose granting them privilege to erect and maintain poles on any street or alley within the limits of said Borough and to place and maintain wires thereon.

Sec. 1 Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Watboro, that the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a Telephone exchange in the Borough of Watboro, Pa; and for that purpose they are hereby granted the privilege of erecting and maintaining poles subject at all times to the approval of the Borough Council, on roads and bridges in, along and upon any street or alley in said Borough and to place and maintain wires thereon.

Sec. 2 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the power, authority and jurisdiction of the Borough authorities over and upon the whole or any portion of the streets, alleys, roads and bridges now or hereafter permitted to be used by said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co. And the Borough and Council expressly reserve the right to enact and enforce by general ordinances and regulations directed alike to all telegraph and telephone companies within its limits the licensing and inspection of the poles of said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Sec. 3 The poles shall not be less than 35 feet high and kept painted at least 10 feet above the ground. They shall be planted only on such streets as Council may from time to time permit, and only at such location on said permitted streets as Council shall approve. The said company shall replace in perfect order all fragments and roadway displaced in planting poles.

Sec. 4 And be it further ordained, that the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co. shall pay all the expenses of publishing and printing this ordinance.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton Clerk

Hatboro May 15 1899

A special meeting of Town Council was held this evening to pass finally the telephone ordinance.

Members present - Evans, Spriggell, Wood Craven, Corson and Baernman.

On motion Dr. J. A. Evans was elected President Pro. Tem and O. E. C. Robinson Clerk Pro. Tem.

The following amendment was offered to the ordinance passed on first reading on May 11. 1899.

On page 91 of this minute book, section 2, line 12 from top of page after the words telegraph and telephone strike out remainder of section 2 and insert instead these words - Electric light, and trolley companies within its limits, as relates to the licensing and inspection of the poles of said Delaware and Atlantic telegraph and telephone company.

On motion of Craven seconded by Corson the Ordinance was passed unanimously on second reading as amended.

On motion of Corson seconded by Craven the Ordinance was passed unanimously on third reading as amended.

The following resolutions relative to the death of our late President Elmer E. Shelley were passed unanimously.

Resolved: That this Council has learned with deep regret of the sudden and untimely death of Elmer E. Shelley a member of this body.

He was President of the board, in which capacity he served with impartiality, and was faithful in the discharge of his official duty.

Resolved: That we deeply sympathize with his widow in her great sorrow and sad bereavement.

Resolved: That we will attend his funeral as a body as a further mark of respect for the deceased.

Resolved: As a testimony to his services and memory, these resolutions be placed on record and a copy engrossed and transmitted to Mr. Shelley.

On motion adjourned

O. E. Robinson
Clerk Pres. Term.

Waltham June 1 1899

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Byrman, Corson, Sprague and Wood. The minutes of last meeting and of two special meetings were read and adopted.

Albert Geiter was nominated as a member of Council in place of E. E. Fisher deceased, and on motion he was elected unanimously to fill the position until the next annual election.

The street committee report that they have ordered three car loads of crushed stone of 40 tons each to be placed on Byberry Avenue. Council approves of their action.

On motion it was agreed hereafter to charge \$1.00 for the old lamp posts for a less number than ten, and .75 cents for lots of ten or more.

The committee on fire whistle report progress and are continued.

The tax ordinance passed on first reading on May 11th 1899 was on motion passed on second and third reading and submitted to the Burgess for his approval.

The tax collector produced his account and the following exemptions were allowed.

J. Arnwine	.55	Mc & A. Marple	4 40
A. Atkinson	.69	Albanus Marple	1 00
Howard Drake	.55	Frank Mott	1 21
Josh. Dubree	.55	Valentine Patterson	.55
Thos. Dunlap	1.10	John Palf	.69
Wm. Bell	.17	Frank Reese	.55
Josh. Hart	1.10	O. J. Rodrock	.55
John Henry	1.00	1897	.55
Geo. Johnson	.69	Patrick Riley	.55
Josh. Hoons	1.10	Emery Stalcup	.69
J. H. Haisinger	.83	John Thompson	.55
J. H. Kennedy	.55	Watson Winner	.55
Morris Knight	.55	Jim Wing	.55
Morris Kane	1.10	James Washington	.55
Chas. Lukens	.55	Ann E. Ward	1 00
Ditchard Link	.55	John Logan	.55
	11.63	Robert Jackson	.55
	<u>15.04</u>		<u>15 04</u>
	\$26.67		

Total allowance

\$26 67

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Coas produced the following statement of his account.

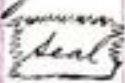
Dr.		
To amount of duplicate 1898		#2957 99
By		
By exonerations	\$ 26 67	
sf. abatements	75 00	
Commissions	97 81	
Amount paid treasurers	2758 51	
		2957 99

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 15	Hatboro water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 16	Electric light Co. for lights	111 17
" " 17	J. Thompson & Co. Cast iron pipe	26 89
" " 18	Vandant Wood, expense	2 00
" " 19	Hatboro Bank safe rent	10 00
" " 20	A. H. Langelier solicitors fees	25 00
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$2167 3

On motion adjourned
Comly Walters
Clerk

I, Albert Dieter do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Councilman of the Borough of Hatboro I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

Albert Dieter 

Offirmed and subscribed before me
this 19th day of June A.D. 1899

Wm. Wattershead Burgess 

Hatboro July 6 1899
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Baumann, Evans, Dieter, Corson, Sprogel and Craven.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The pavement committee is instructed to notify Daniel R. Ritchie to remove a pile of stone from the pavement on Depot street.

Albert Geiter is appointed on the Light and Water Committee in place of H. A. Evans.

Wm. V. Brennan reports the sale of old lamps and posts amounting to \$15.20 and the money paid to the Borough treasurer.

The Committee on fire whistles report progress and it continued.

The street committee report that they have placed 132 tons of crushed stone on Berry Avenue with 30 one horse loads of gravel at a total expense of \$198.40 and covering a distance of 525 feet. They have also rebuilt the culvert on Moreland Avenue and removed all left over stone to the Town Hall lot. The work of the committee was approved by Council.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 21	Electric light Co. for light	\$ 111 17
22	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
23	Robinson Publishing Co. printing	8 20
24	Robinson " " "	4 75
25	A. B. Reading for printing	9 60
26	L. H. Ralston mason work	18 75
27	S. J. Garner for sand	8 00
28	Benjamin Williams for sand	2 25
29	L. H. McVair cement	8 00
30	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	152 58
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$364 97

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Hatboro Aug. 3 1899
 The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Edward Corson, Deiter Craven, Spragell and Wood.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The street committee report that additional sand has been placed on the newly laid stone on Bayberry Avenue and the street is now in good order as far as it was stoned.

J. A. Evans is appointed to consult the Borough attorney in reference to a ~~petition~~ ~~requesting a change~~

request from citizens for the removal of the
~~polling place to the Town Hall~~
~~in holding the place of election~~

The committee on fire whistle report
 progress and it again continued.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No.	31	Lyons & Verkes crushed stone	\$125 40
" "	32	Watboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	33	Electric Light Co. transfer of a light	2 85
" "	34	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 17
" "	35	J. M. Walmesley work on streets	37 46
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$318 55

On motion adjourned

Romly Walton
 Clerk

Watboro Sep. 7 1899

The stated meeting of the Borough
 Council was held this evening in the
 Town Hall and was attended by all
 the members.

The minutes of last meeting were
 read and approved.

On motion of Horton seconded by
 Deiter it was decided that Council shall
 meet at 7 o'clock P.M. during the
 winter months.

The street-committee reported that the street had been placed in good order for the winter with gutters open &c.

The pavement-committee reported some pavements overgrown with grass.

Wm. J. Brennan reports the sale of old lamps and posts amounting to ten dollars.

The committee on fire whistle now reported in favor of accepting the one in present use to which council agreed provided it can be placed on the electric light plant at a cost not over fifteen dollars.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	36	Barbers Water Co. water rent	\$41 67
"	37	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 7
"	38	J. J. Garvey for sand	9 75
"	39	Robinson Publishing Co. printing	2 90
"	40	Comly Walton making out tax	4 00
"	41	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	111 20
"	42	J. P. Evans janitors fees 6 months	12 50
"	43	Wm. J. Brennan express charges	1 10
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$294 29

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Oct. 5 1899

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Brennan, Deiter, Corson, Sproge and Wood.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

An extension of water pipes on York Street north was asked for by property owners and after considering the subject a motion was made by Wood seconded by Corson that the Borough will take four more fire plugs provided the Water Company will make the necessary extension. All the members

present voted in the affirmative.

On motion the Borough treasurer is authorized to pay off \$400. of Borough bonds, the payment to take effect Oct 1st 1899.

There being some misunderstanding in regard to a bill of \$12.62 for adjusting a fire whistle it was agreed to compromise by paying \$9.70 to which all parties assent. The vote on the motion fixing the above bill was as follows: Yeas Evans, Corson, Deiter, Sproge. Nays Brennan, Wood.

It was agreed on motion to advertise the request of citizens referred to in the minutes of Aug. 3, 1899 in the Public Spirit.

Yeas Sproge, Corson, Deiter, Brennan. Evans. Nays, none.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 44	Electric Light Co. for light	\$111 17
" " 45	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 46	A. J. Reading fire tax	3 60
" " 47	Franz Smith expense of whistle	9 70
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$166 14

On motion adjourned

Cornly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Nov. 2 1899

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Carson, Spragell and Leaven.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk is instructed to notify Willigze Willow to repair the pavement in front of his property on York street within thirty days or it will be done by the street commissioners at the owners expense.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 48	Robinson P. Co. advertising	5 00
" " 49	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 50	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" " 51	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	12 15
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$169 99

On motion adjourned

Cornly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Dec. 7 1899

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Seiter, Corson, Shrogell and Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The street commissioner is now instructed to repair the pavement of William Wilson on York Street at the owners expense with 20% added.

The clerk is instructed to notify the following persons to repair their pavements within thirty days. Alabamus Logan,

Benjamin Willard, Jonathan Seibel, Sarah Vonnep and Water & Light Co.

A committee from Enterprise Fire Co. No. 1 waited on Council and asked for the Borough to take up a note of \$60.00 held by the Watboro National bank against the Fire company and on motion of Corson seconded by Brennan it was agreed to pay the note. Yeas Evans, Seiter, Corson, Shrogell, Brennan. Nays, none.

On motion \$3.00 was deducted from the Electric Light bill on account of the lights being out sufficiently to amount to one night not burning.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	52	Electric Light Co. for lights	\$ 108 17
"	53	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	54	D. R. Ritchie Coal	8 93
"	55	Smith & Schively paving brick	6 30
"	56	H. & W. Turnpike Co. stone at New Pike	7 35
"	57	Electric Light Co. cinders	50
"	58	J. E. Garner Sand	19 50
"	59	W. M. Walmsley work on streets	78 69
"	60	W. W. Welch Cinders	50
"	61	Hatboro National Bank Note	60 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 331 61

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Dec. 18 1899
A special meeting of Council was called by the President to consider the electric light question.
After discussing the subject and holding an interview with a representative of the Electric Light Company the President appointed Wm. J. Brennan a committee to take all the papers relating to the Electric Light and Water companies ordinances to Norristown and refer them to the Borough attorney for advice.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Westerboro Jan. 4 1900

The stated meeting of the Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Spirogl, Corson, Brennan, Sitter and Wood.

The minutes of last regular meeting and of a special meeting were read and approved.

The clerk is instructed to notify Gallie Carver to repair the pavement fronting on her property on Byberry Avenue as soon as the weather will permit.

William J. Brennan reports that he saw the Borough attorney and he sent a bond for the Westerboro Electric Light Co. to have filled out with security; the bond has been presented to the Electric Light Co. but not yet returned.

On motion the clerk is instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. to return the bond furnished them by the Borough attorney properly filled out without further delay.

William J. Brennan reports the sale of lamp posts amounting to \$2.50.

The annual report of the Board of Health was submitted to Council and read by the clerk and was accepted and directed to be entered on the minutes and the appropriation of \$25.00 therein asked was granted by Council.

Jr. P. H. Markley whose term as a member of the board of health now expired he was reappointed for the full term of five years.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 62	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 63	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 17
" " 64	W. B. Brennan for funds to Norristown	2 00
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 154 84

Hatboro Dec. 31 1899
To the President and members of the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro

Gentlemen;

As an organization existing by appointment of the Borough Council under the act of Assembly, the Board of Health herewith presents its fifth annual statement with a record of its proceedings for the year ending Dec. 31 1899. Since the last report the board has held four meetings and organized at a meeting held July 5 1899 by reelecting P. H. Markley President, George R. Palmer Health Officer and Paul Jones having resigned at this meeting. Reuben Hockman was elected secretary to fill the unexpired term.

John S. Speedy's term having expired, he was appointed to succeed himself for the full term of five years.

The Borough has been free from any epidemic and of the few contagious diseases not one resulted fatally.

During the past year the number of deaths was twelve, one more than last year.

The causes of death have been as follows: Bright's disease, 3; Rail road accident 1; Heart disease 1; Tuberculosis 1;

Cholera infantum 1; Senile exhaustion 1; Apoplexy 1; Pleurisy 1; Natural cause 1; Pneumonia 1; and Convulsions 1.

Of the deceased 9 were males and 3 were females.

The death rate in the Borough during the time a record has been kept by the board has been as follows:

1895	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	per cent -	per 1000 population
1896	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
1897	13 $\frac{1}{3}$	"	"
1898	12 $\frac{1}{5}$	"	"
1899	15	"	"

The number of burial permits issued during the year was 41; the physicians reported 8 births in the Borough during the year. Four marriages were reported of which one bride was a resident of the Borough.

The number of contagious diseases was 4; diphtheria 3 and dysentery 1, all of which were visited by the health officer who promptly ordered the houses quarantined and every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A number of minor nuisances was abated during the year, in order to secure as perfect a sanitary condition as possible.

The expenses of the board were as follows:

Salary of Health Officer	\$ 25 00
Salary of Secretary	15 00
Total Expense	\$ 40 00

The amount received from permits issued was \$ 9 00

At a meeting held on August 22nd it was ordered that the board charge the sum of 25 cents for each and every permit issued which the board thinks will help defray some of the expenses.

As the term for which Dr. J. C. Hartley was appointed to serve as a member of this board will expire in February this successor should be appointed at this time to serve a full term of five years.

An appropriation of \$25.00 will be required to defray the expenses of the board for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Reuben Hockman
Secretary

James Van Horn
President Pro-Tem.

No more business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Jan. 11 1900

A special meeting of Town Council was called by order of the President to consider the bond offered by the Watboro Electric Light Co. The bond is for \$1000. and is given by the Electric Light Co. and A. J. Smith.

On motion it was authorized.

The meeting was attended by Evans, Corson, Wood, Brennan and Sprodd and in the absence of the clerk O. E. C. Robinson was appointed clerk Pro-Tem.

On motion adjourned

O. E. C. Robinson
Clerk Pro-Tem.

Harbors Feb. 1 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Brennan, Corson, Sprogett and Craven.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

On motion the street commissioners is instructed to open the fire plugs and see that they are in good working order as soon as the weather will permit.

An alteration of the plan of New Street on its extension north was asked for by E. J. Ritchie surveyor and the matter was left in charge of a committee consisting of Sprogett, Corson and Brennan.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 65	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 66	Electric light Co. for light	111 17
" " 67	G. H. Feshimore Oil Co	33
" " 68	Harbors Water Co. Cinders	3 25
" " 69	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	17 75
" " 70	Comly Walton salary and postage	25 60
" " 71	James Van Horn salary	25 00
" " 72	James P. Evans salary as janitor 6 months	12 50
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 237 27

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Heathboro March 1st 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Bannan, Gorton, Spraggell and Wood.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on the surveyors request submitted the following report:

Heathboro March 1, 1900
Report of the committee appointed by the President of Councils, to confer with Mr. Buck or his representative Mr. Ritchie, in regard to the laying out and opening Montgomery Avenue eastward to its intersection with Moorland Avenue at Mr. Search's corner. Also New Street from Moorland to its intersection with Northampton Street and continue along Northampton Street to the Boro line at Mr. Markley's corner.

Having examined the plans submitted by Mr. Buck's representative, Mr. Ritchie, we viewed the ground carefully from different points and concluded to recommend the original Boro plan except the width of the streets which shall be fifty feet wide including side walks instead of forty feet retaining the original centres.

We recommend the above as being the most satisfactory in the minds of your committee, and no disadvantage to Mr. Buck as far as your committee can see. We, therefore recommend that Mr. Buck be given permission to open and grade the above streets to a width of not less than fifty feet including side walks without expense to the Board.

John Sproggell
W. W. Gordon
W. J. Brennan

The report of the committee was accepted by Council and directed to be transcribed on the minutes.

The clerk is directed to send a bill to two property owners on Bayberry Avenue for cleaning snow from their premises. The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	73	Wm. Wallorbell Lumber	\$	72
..	74	Mr. Walmesley Work on streets		9 25
..	75	D. R. Ritchie Coal		8 42
..	76	Electric Light Co. for lights		111 17
..	77	Watboro Water Co. water rent		41 67
..	78	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising		1 00
..	79	Wm. Mottershead Police service		25 00
..	80	Board of Health Appropriation		25 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$	322 23

On motion adjourned

Corneily Walton
Clerk

Harbors March 5 1900

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

I, James Van Horn do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Burgess of the Borough of Harbors I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of Burgess to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

James Van Horn

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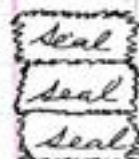
Affirmed and subscribed before me this 5th day of March A.D. 1900.

Percy Robinson J.P.

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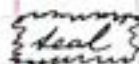
We to wit: Alfred H. Walton, G. B. Canell and L. L. Mc Nair Councilmen elect of the Borough of Hatboro do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Hatboro we will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully perform the duties of our said office of Councilmen to the best of our ability.
So we affirm.

Alfred H. Walton
G. B. Canell
L. L. Mc Nair



Witnessed and subscribed before me
this 5th day of March A.D. 1906.

Jas Van Horn
Burgess



After qualifying the newly elected members an election of officers was held which resulted as follows.

President	J. N. Evans
Clerk	Comly Walton
Street Commissioner	J. M. Walmesley
Treasurer	Paul Jones
Janitor	James H. Evans

Committee on streets	Sproggell & Corson
" Light & Water	Brinman & Carrell
" Assessment & Borough property	Walton & McTear
" Law & Finance	J. N. Evans

The salaries were fixed as follows.
 Street Commissioner \$1.50 per day for men
 and \$1.25 per day for horse and cart.
 Clerk \$25.00 Janitor \$25.00
 Treasurer \$25.00

The time for holding the regular meeting of Council was fixed for the first Wednesday night in each month, and the hour of meeting at 8 O'clock P.M. during the next six months.

On motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Harbors April 4 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Sprague, Walton and Gordon.

The minutes of last meeting and of a special meeting were read and approved.

Paul Jones the newly elected Borough treasurer offered his bond in \$3000. with John B. Jones and James Van Horn as security and on motion it was accepted by Council and referred to the clerk for safe keeping.

The street commissioner is directed to place cinders on the crossing at St. Kennedy's property.

The manager of Harbors Electric Light Co. informs Council that the current is now constantly on the wires and on motion the Council requests all citizens to be very careful in trimming trees in close proximity to the wires.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	1	Heatboro Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
"	2	Electric Light Co. Electric Lights	111 17
"	3	Robinsons Publishing Co. advertising	7 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 159 84

On motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Heatboro May 2 1900
 The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Carrell, Corson, Mc Nair, Spragell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion \$1.33 was deducted from the electric light bill on account of the failure of one light to burn for one month.

On motion the street commissioner is instructed to remove all traps and placards from the electric light and telephone poles in the Borough.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	4	Borough Auditors auditing account	\$ 3 00
"	5	Electric light Co. for lights	109 84
"	6	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	7	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	<u>17 00</u>
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 171 51

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors June 6 1900
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sprogell, Walton, McNaiv and Leonard.
The President being absent on motion John Sprogell was elected President Pro Temp.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The tax collector presented his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

Jelson Ashbridge	55	James A. Evanton	1 55
John Boyles	55	Archie Fryling	69
James Barfoot	1.10	R. J. Grant	69
Howard Drake	55	Clarence Buckman	69
Gas. C. Doan (ed)	55	Wm. Hought	55
John F. Reese	83	Wm. Kennedy	69
Frank B. Duse	83	Charles Lukens	<u>.55</u>
			541
			<u>45.96</u>
			10.97

John B. Gentry	.83	Charles Smith	55
Thomas Gentry	.55	J. M. Shadinger	83
Thomas Gentry	.55	Gas. Stewart (led)	55
Frank Miller	1.83	Chas. A. Smith	55
Hentworth McNeal	.55	E. Q. Vanhorn	69
John Pearson	.55	Alfred Walton	248
W. Patterson	.55	W. A. Weckling	110
J. M. Parker	1.10	Wm. G. Webb	69
Walter Rothwell	1.10	Chas. W. Wells	55
E. E. Shelley	.83	Wm. E. Wood	69
Eduard Sheaf	.69	J. Kennys dog	100
Andrew Shif	.83		9.68
	9.96		9.96
Brought forward			10.37
			30.01
Allowance to balance account			24
Total allowance			\$30.25

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Boar produced the following statement of his account.

To amount of duplicate 1899 \$2954.77

By exonerations	30 25
15% abatement	70 00
Commissions	100 73
Amount paid treasurer	2753 79
	\$2954 77

On motion the tax collector was granted an order for \$20.18 on account of loss of tax on property of Oliver Keefe deceased.

On motion the following ordinance was passed on first-reading
Yeas, Spogell, Gibson, Walton. McFair
Nays none.

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for the year 1900.

- Sec. 1. That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro do ordain that a tax of $15\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now is or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions, and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches
 a tax as follows: on the owners of
 each dog \$1.00 and on the owners
 of each bitch \$2.00
 On motion the above ordinance was
 passed on second reading, Yeas,
 Mc'Nair, Sproggell, Walton, Corson
 Nays, None

The following orders were drawn,

Order No. 8	Leino & Lexington Insurance Co.	4 50
" 9	Heatons Water Co. water rent	41 67
" 10	Electric light Co. for light	111 17
" 11	Heatons bank safe rent	10 00
" 12	John Coar allowance for loss	20 18
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$187 52

On motion adjourned

Leonly Walton
 Clerk

Watboro July 2 1900

The Borough Council was convened for regular business by order of the President two days earlier than the appointed time on account of the time of the regular meeting occurring on a legal holiday.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The members were all in attendance viz. Evans, Walton, Spragell, McNaiv, Edson, Bannan and Carrell.

The ordinance passed on first and second reading on June 6th 1900 was now passed finally on third reading by an affirmative vote of all the members.

I approve of the ordinance introduced into Council June 6th 1900 and passed finally July 2 1900.

James Van Horn Burgess

On motion the street committee is instructed to investigate the expense of macadamizing Moreland Avenue from the rail-road to Wazminister Street, and Bayberry Avenue from the rail-road to a junction with the present macadamized road, and report at next meeting.

On motion \$2.66 was deducted from the electrical light bill on account of certain lights failing to burn during the past month.

Bills were passed and orders granted as follows:

Order No. 13	J. M. Wabmsley work on streets	\$ 11 55
" " 14	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 15	Electric Light Co for lights	<u>108 57</u>
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$161 79

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Aug. 1 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Canell, Corson, McNaiv, Walton and Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on macadamizing streets have given attention to their appointment but are not ready to submit a full report; their statement was accepted and the committee continued.

The light and water committees are requested to confer with the officers of Enterprise Fire company No. 1 in reference to a different nozzle on fire hose.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 16	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$41.67
" 17	Electric Light Co. for lights	111.17
" 18	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	10.50
" 19	J. M. Walmsky work on streets	83.57
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$246.85

The council on motion adjourned
Leonly Walton
Clerk

Harboro Sep. 5 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was attended by Brannan, Walton, Spragell, McNaiv and Colson. F. J. A. Evans being absent John Spragell was elected President Pro Tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to confer with Enterprise Fire company have given attention to their appointment but are not prepared to submit a full report: the committee is continued.

On motion it was directed that a coupling be purchased for the Fire company at the expense of Council to connect the hose with the engine.

The committee having charge of street improvement reported that they had carefully measured the distance to be covered with stone and find that Moorland Avenue will require 1866 feet and Byberry Avenue 900 feet in length, and that Moorland Avenue will need 500 Tons of crushed stone and Byberry Avenue 225 Tons. The cost of that portion of Byberry Avenue already done was \$1.68 per ton. Including gravel and all work complete, laying the stone 12 feet in width and 6 inches thick in the center. The present price of crushed stone

is .10 cents per ton higher than what was used on Byberry Avenue; therefore Moreland Avenue would cost \$890. and Byberry Avenue \$400.50 to macadamize the road bed. 12 feet wide and 6 inches thick in the centre.

As all the members of Council were not present it was decided on motion to call a special meeting on Sep. 11. 1900 to take action on the report of the committee.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 20	Life Raisner repairing culvert	\$ 3 13
" " 21	Wm. Hallouell for lumber	15 69
" " 22	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 23	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" " 24	J. M. Halmesley work on street	31 50
" " 25	A. J. Reading advertising	3 60
" " 26	J. R. Ritchie cement	4 33
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 211 09

The Council on motion adjourned

Comby Walton
Clerk

Natboro Sep. 11 1900

A special meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Council chamber and was attended by Evans, Corson, Sprogell, Mc'hair, Brennan and Walton.

The call of the meeting was to act on the report of the committee in regard to macadamizing streets.

After a careful consideration of the subject it was agreed on motion made by Walton seconded by Corson to macadamize Moreland Avenue from the rail-road to New Street. The vote on the motion was in the affirmative by all the members present.

The work is to be under the supervision of Corson and Sprogell of the Street Committee.

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Keatboro Oct. 3 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Walton, Spragell, McNair, Carlson and Legrell.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

The committee having charge of macadamizing Moreland Avenue report the street done for a distance of 430 feet east from the rail road at the following expense, the stone being laid 12 feet wide.

116 tons of stone at \$1.05 pr. 2000 lbs.	\$121 80
Hauling stone	46 40
18 loads of gravel	4 50
Hauling gravel, leveling stone & cleaning gutters	24 65
total cost	\$197 35

The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The committee to purchase a coupling for the fire company not being ready to report are continued.

On motion of Carlson seconded by Carrell William Mottershead was appointed Police officer at a salary of \$25.00 pr. year to date from Oct. 1 1900.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	27	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	\$ 1 00
"	28	Lukens & Yerkes crushed stone	121 80
"	29	Heatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	30	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 17
"	31	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	78 55
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$ 354 19

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Heatboro Nov. 7 1900
 The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Corson, McHarr, Walton, Sprigell and Carrell.
 The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
 The committee having charge of macadamizing Heatland Avenue report progress and are continued.
 The light committee report the street light not burning like to the regular candle power, and recommend a reduction of 10% from the bill and on motion duly passed it was done.

Dr. Paul H. Markley sent in writing a resignation as a member of the Board of Health and it was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered him for past services; the clerk to notify him thereof.

On motion it was agreed to meet at 7.30 P.M. until otherwise ordered.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 32	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$41.67
" " 33	Electric Light Co. for lights	100.35
" " 34	E. Wattershead work on pavement	11.25
" " 35	Comely Walton making out tax	4.00
" " 36	J. H. Walmesley work on streets	39.90
" " 37	A. H. Carz (and) attorneys fees	25.00
Whole amount of orders drawn.		\$222.17

The Council on motion adjourned
Comely Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Dec. 5 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by all the members except Alfred Walton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on Borough property report the Town lot cleaned up and the coal box repaired.

On motion the Borough treasurer is authorized to pay off \$200. of Borough bonds.

A representative of the Inter State Telephone and Telegraph company submitted an ordinance which was read and on motion a committee consisting of Dr. Canell, John Spragell and C. C. W. Spair was appointed by the President to examine said ordinance and refer it to the Borough Attorney and report the result of their labors at a special meeting of Council to be held on Dec. 12th 1900. at 7.30 P.M.

Dr. Wm. Hannum was appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. P. H. Marsley resigned.

The following resolution was presented:
At a meeting of citizens held Dec. 3 1900
the following resolution was passed and
directed to be presented to Council.

On motion of Mr. Mills seconded by Mr.
Garner Resolved That it is the sense of
this meeting that the Borough Council be
requested to employ two night patrolmen
at the expense of the Borough.

On motion of Mr. Fair seconded by Canell
the above resolution from the citizens meeting
was accepted and adopted.

The following motion was offered That
the Burgess be authorized to employ
two patrolmen at a salary of \$25.00 each to
patrol the streets from 11 P.M. to 4 A.M. to be
employed for one month; and the Burgess
to report what agreement he had made
at the special meeting on Dec. 12.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 38	Electric light Co. electric lights	\$111 17
" " 39	Waltham Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 40	J. Butterworth repairs	25-
" " 41	E. C. McFair cleaning town lot	1 22
" " 42	H. & W. Turnpike crushed stone	8 13
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$162 44

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Wabers Dec. 12 1900

A special meeting of Council was called at 7.30 P.M. to act on an ordinance referred to in the minutes of Dec. 5, 1900.

and also to hear the report of the Burgess in reference to appointing patrolmen. All the members were present except A. H. Watton.

The Burgess reported progress in the matter of procuring patrolmen.

On motion of Carrell seconded by Corson the whole subject was referred to the Burgess giving him discretionary power to employ patrolmen or adopt some other method if he thinks it advisable.

The committee having charge of the ordinance introduced at the last meeting of Council report that they held a meeting on Dec. 11th; they also submitted the ordinance to the Borough Attorney for examination and he furnished them with an amended ordinance to present to Council. which was read by C. G. McSair.

On motion of Carrell seconded by Corson a vote was taken on the adoption of the amended ordinance and it was lost.

Yeas Carrell, says Corson, McSair, Brennan
The amended ordinance with a few changes and alterations was read by C. G. McSair and pending the discussion thereof the clerk gave notice that owing to a severe

cold he was obliged to withdraw, whereupon
 Penrose Robinson was elected clerk Pro. Tem.
 On motion of Brennan seconded by Corson
 a vote was taken on the adoption of the
 ordinance as last read which was carried.
 Yeas Carrell, Sprogell, Mc'Sair, Brennan,
 Corson and Evans. Nays none.
 Upon second reading the ordinance was
 again adopted. Yeas Carrell, Sprogell,
 Mc'Sair, Brennan Corson and Evans. Nays none.
 On motion of Corson seconded by Brennan
 the Council adjourned for five minutes
 when a special meeting will be held to
 vote on the ordinance on third reading.
 Comly Walton Clerk
 Penrose Robinson Clerk Pro Tem.

Harbor Dec. 12 1900
 A special meeting of Council was held
 and was called to order at 10.30 P.M. by
 P. A. Evans President. The call of the
 meeting being to vote on an ordinance
 on third reading. Members all present
 except A. H. Walton. The clerk being
 absent Penrose Robinson was elected
 clerk Pro. Tem.
 The ordinance referred to was read by
 C. C. Mc'Sair and on motion of Brennan
 seconded by Sprogell was passed on third
 reading. Yeas, Carrell, Sprogell, Mc'Sair,
 Corson, Brennan and Evans. Nays none.

On motion of Carroll seconded by Brennan That the ordinance be advertised in the Public Spirit the required number of times; carried, All present voting yea.

The following is the ordinance as passed.

An Ordinance

Granting permission to the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph company to construct a telephone line in the Borough of Hatboro, Pa.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa. and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

- Sec. 1. That the permission contemplated by section 1 of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled: "An act to amend the fourth section of an act supplementary to an act entitled: 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations'" approved April 29th 1874, relating to the incorporation and the powers of Telegraph companies for the use of individuals, firms and corporations and fire alarm police and messenger business approved the 25th day of June A.D. 1895, is hereby given to the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph company, to construct, erect, maintain

and operate a telephone line in the Borough of Hatboro, Pennsylvania, under and subject, however, to the terms and conditions hereinafter named.

- Sec. 2 That the poles to be erected by the said company shall be placed outside the curb lines at such a distance from the curb as the street committee of said Borough shall direct. The diameter of the poles at the top and bottom shall be as directed by the street committee, and they shall be straight and smooth and shall be painted ten feet from the ground and shall be repainted every three years. Each pole erected by said company shall be indicated by having the initials of their corporate name placed thereon. Whenever the poles are erected, the said company shall replace the material excavated, and relay all bricks, flag or other pavement so removed, so that the same shall be in the same good condition as before they were disturbed, and the said company shall so place their poles as to do the least injury to private property and least obstruction to public travel, and shall erect and place their said poles agreeable to and under the supervision of the street committee of said Borough.

- Sec. 3 That the wires erected by said company shall be so placed as not to interfere with the wires of other companies now erected and shall be placed not less than twenty five feet from the ground, and as much higher as the street committee of the said Borough may direct; and said company shall assume all liabilities for damages that may occur to the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid from any injury to persons or property from doing of anything hereinafter mentioned or the neglect of said company or any of its said employees to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of said streets or other public or private places.
- Sec. 4 That nothing in this ordinance shall affect the rights and privileges now granted or which may be hereafter granted by the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid to other companies to use said streets for any purpose whatever; and in the construction of their telephone line, the said company shall use the most approved means to prevent the construction of their telephone lines from in any manner interfering with the operation of the electric light, trolley, telephone or any other company having the right to use the said streets.

- Sec. 5 That the telephone line hereby authorized shall be constructed by said company under the supervision of the street committee of said Borough.
- Sec. 6 That the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid shall have the right to use the poles of said company for the purpose of striding wires for fire alarm or any other electrical purpose for the sole use of said Borough; and said company shall place a telephone in the Borough building, and any officer or employee of the Borough shall be privileged to use the said telephone on business appertaining to the said Borough to any part of said Borough and to the Borough of Norristown, Doylestown and to any point within a radius of ten (10) miles of the Borough of Hatboro Pennsylvania.
- Sec. 7 That the said company shall at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid of and from all and every claim for damages of any kind whatsoever which may arise from the construction, maintenance and operation of said telephone line.
- Sec. 8 That if at any time the said company shall abandon their line or cease to operate the same for a period of ninety days or allow their poles and wires to lapse into an unsafe condition, then this ordinance and

all the rights and privileges herein granted shall cease and become null and void, and the said company shall remove all their poles, wires, etc. from the said streets and leave the same in the same good condition as it was in before the commencement of the construction of said telephone line; and in case said company shall not remove their poles, wires, etc. from the said streets and put the said streets in good condition as aforementioned, within six months after this ordinance shall have been declared null and void by the said Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, for the reasons aforesaid, then, and in that case the Burgess and Town Council shall have the right to remove said poles, wires, etc. and put the said streets in good condition as above mentioned and recover the cost of the same in an action of law against the said company.

Sec.

- 9 That the said company shall be subject to such lawful regulations and ordinances regulating the maintenance and operation of their said telephone line in the Borough of Watboro, as the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid may from time to time hereafter indicate. And the Burgess and Town Council expressly reserve the right to

enact and enforce by general ordinances and regulations directed alike to all telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley companies within its limits, as related to the licensing and inspection of the poles of the said "The Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Sec. 10 That the said company shall, under its corporate seal and by its proper officers within sixty days after the approval of this ordinance, signify in proper writing, filed with the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, its acceptance of this ordinance and all the regulations, conditions and restrictions therein contained.

Sec. 11 That the said company shall pay to the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid all the costs of the publication, etc., of this ordinance.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council chamber this 10th day of December A.D. 1900.

J. A. Evans
President of Council

Attest Penrose Robinson
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Approved The 15th day of December 1900.

James Van Horn
Burgess.

The Council on motion adjourned.

Penrose Robinson
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Watboro Jan. 2 1901

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Corson, McSair and Spragell.

The minutes of last meeting and two special meetings were read and with a slight alteration approved.

The pavement committee report the pavement cleaned on Byberry Avenue east of York street.

The following orders were drawn:

Orders No.	443	Electric light Co. for lights	\$ 88 49
" "	444	Watboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	445	Jones & Paxson coal	7 70
" "	446	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising ordinance	17 60
Whole amount of orders drawn.			\$ 155 46

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Waltham Feb. 6 1901

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Evans, Sproggell, Walton, Corson, McAdair and Carver.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A committee from Enterprise Fire Company No. 1 waited on Council and asked for an appropriation to be used in meeting the necessary expenses of the company.

On motion of Corson seconded by Walton the following resolution was passed.

Resolved That an appropriation of \$50.00 for one year from Feb. 6 1901 be made to Enterprise Fire Company No. 1 to be used for general expenses and the company is requested to drill on suitable occasions for proficiency. All the members present voted Yeas.

The annual report of the Board of Health was submitted to Council and read by the clerk and was accepted and directed to be entered on the minutes, and the appropriation of \$35.00 therein asked for was granted by Council.

Dr. R. L. Davis, whose term as a member of the board of Health now expired, was reappointed for the full term of five years.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	47	James Van Horn fire arms	\$ 9 50
"	48	Watboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	49	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 17
"	50	Livingston Insurance Co. fire tax	5 40
"	51	S. J. Garner Land for street	10 00
"	52	H. & W. Humphreys Co. use of scraper	3 50
"	53	Comly Walton salary and postage	25 60
"	54	Paul Jones salary as treasurer	25 00
"	55	James P. Evans salary as janitor	25 00
"	56	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	21 25
"	57	Electric Light Co. for cinders	2 00
Whole amount of orders drawn -			\$ 380 09

To the President and members of
Town Council of the Borough of Watboro

Gentlemen

As an organization existing by appointment of the Borough Council under an act of Assembly the Board of Health herewith presents its sixth annual statement, with a record of its proceedings for the year ending December 31 1900.

Since the last report the Board has held seven meetings and organized at a meeting held on March 8. 1900 by reelecting Dr. P. H. Markley President, Dr. Hockman Secretary and George P. Palmer Health officer.

The Borough has been free from any epidemics, and no contagious diseases have been in the Borough this year.

During the half year the number of deaths was eight.

The cause of death has been as follows:

Two have been of pneumonia,

One of congestion of the lungs,

One of tuberculosis,

One of Angine pectoris,

One of Cod. cinamo. uteri,

One of chronic heart disease,

One of catarrhal gastritis

The youngest of which was 60 and the oldest 84 years of age.

Of the deceased four were males and four females.

The death rate in the Borough during the year estimating the population at 850 would be 9.4 per thousand.

The number of burial permits issued during the year was 39.

Local burial permits issued were 8 transit 2, and 29 outside permits.

The physicians reported 13 births in the Borough during the year.

Thirteen marriages were reported of which two brides and one groom were residents of the Borough.

A number of minor nuisances were abated during the year, in order to secure as perfect a sanitary condition as possible.

The expenses of the board have been as follows:

Salary of health officer	\$ 25 00
Salary of secretary	15 00
Printing and supplies	2 60
<u>total</u>	<u>\$ 42 60</u>

The receipts of the board have been as follows:

Balance in treasury at the first of last year	\$ 17 21
Appropriation from Borough Council	25 00
From burial permits and licenses	10 00
<u>total</u>	<u>\$ 52 21</u>

The president of the board Dr. P. H. Markley having removed Mr. James Van Horn was elected president for the remainder of the year.

Dr. William Hamnum being appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. P. H. Markley was duly qualified as a member of the board on the 6th day of December 1900.

As the term for which F. R. G. Davis was appointed a member of this Board, will expire in February, his successor should be appointed at this meeting to serve a full term of five years.
 An appropriation of \$35.00 will be required to defray the expenses of the Board for the next year.

Respectfully submitted
 L James Van Horn
 President

Attest
 Reuben Hochman
 Secretary

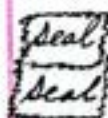
The Council on motion adjourned
 Comby Walton
 Clerk

Watboro March 4 1901

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

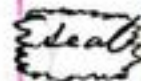
We, to wit: John Sprozell and William W. Corson, do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Watboro, we will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said ^{or any} office of the Borough of Watboro to the best of our ability.
So we affirm.

John Sprozell
W. W. Corson



Affirmed and subscribed before me
this 4th day of March 1901.

Jas Vanston



Burgess

After qualifying the newly elected members an election for officers was held which resulted as follows:

President	J. A. Evans
Clerk	Comly Walton
Treasurer	Paul Jones
Janitor	James P. Evans
Attorney	Leary, Moore, Gibson & Fox
Salaries for clerk, treasurer, Janitor & Attorney	\$25.00 each
Committee on Streets	Sprogett & Horton
" on Light & Water	Brennan & Carroll
" on Pavedment & Borough property	Walton & McSpair
" on Law and Finance	J. A. Evans

The time for holding the regular meeting of Council was fixed on the first Wednesday night in each month, and the hour of meeting at 8 O. clock P. M. during the next six months, and at 7.30 P. M. the balance of the year.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

The supervision of the telegraph, telephone and electric light poles shall be under the direction of the light and water committee.

Keatboro March 6 1901

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by all the members.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved after making a slight addition.

C. M. Walmley was elected Street Commissioner at a salary of \$3.00 per day for himself for all days that he works on the streets, and \$1.50 per day for all men employed, and \$1.50 for horse and cart, or per horse as it may be.

On motion of Carrall seconded by McHair William Caruthers was nominated for special police officer of the Borough at the rate of \$25.00 per annum.

The vote on the motion was as follows.

Yeas Carrall, Corson, Walton, McHair
Nays Baennan, Sprogel

William Caruthers was then declared elected.

A communication was received from A. J. Reading accompanied by a bill for \$16.80 for advertising an ordinance and on motion of Walton seconded by Corson it was laid on the table by a unanimous vote.

A communication was received from Samuel Herbaugh relative to repairing his pavement and it was referred to the pavement committee.

The nozzles to connect the hose with the fire engine have been purchased at an expense of \$3.25

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 58	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$41 67
" 59	James Van Horn pay of patrolmen	50 00
" 60	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 17
" 61	Board of Health appropriation	35 00
" 62	Enterprise Fire Ins. Co. appropriation	50 00
" 63	Wm. G. Brennan for nozzles for fire.	3 25
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$291 09

On motion the Council adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro April 3 1901

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Evans President.

All the members were in attendance. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The light-committee reported a number of lights out during the month of March.

On motion of McNaair seconded by Corson it was decided to deduct \$7.25 from the electric light bill for last month.

All the members voted yea.

A communication was received from A. G. Reading which was read and on motion of McNaair seconded by Shrogell it was laid on the table. Yeas, McNaair Shrogell, Corson, Carrell and Walton.

Agg. Brennan.

Since our last meeting A. G. Reading has entered suit against the Borough of Watboro to recover a bill of \$16.80 for advertising an ordinance. There was a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Yerkes on March 13th 1901, and on March 20th Mr. Yerkes rendered his decision in favor of the plaintiff.

A motion was made by Walton seconded by McTear to appeal from the decision of the Justice of the Peace, and was carried, Yeas, Walton, McTear, Spriggell, Corson, and Carrell, Nays Brennan.

On motion of Spriggell seconded by McTear J. A. Evans was delegated to make the appeal at the office of the Justice of the Peace J. B. Yerkes.

The Borough attorney has sent the following letter bearing upon this subject. On the subject of the contemplated appeal from the judgment of Squire Yerkes in favor of A. J. Reading, we would say that the Borough has the right to appeal without the payment of costs and without giving security.

As the Justice will, probably require authority for this proposition, should refer you to the case Robinson vs.

Jefferson County & Watts and Sageant Page & Co. in which the Supreme Court held that a municipal corporation may appeal without the payment of costs.

That case has been cited with approval several times, the last time being in 168 Pennsylvania State Reports, page 451.

A number of the cases on this subject are cited in the opinion of Judge McPherson in the case of Campbell vs.

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reports, page 594. There were decisions to the same effect as to bail; but the act of April 21 1858 J. L. page 385; section 6 expressly provides as follows: "All laws requiring Municipal corporations to enter bail or to file affidavits of defense, and all laws inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed."

In order that there may be no doubt in the mind of the Justice on these points, we have thought fit to write to him and refer him to the authorities.
Garzelen, Gibson & Joy.

The President appointed Dr. Carrell and A. H. Walton to communicate with or visit personally A. L. Johnson in reference to bringing through Hatboro a proposed electric road between Philadelphia and New York.

Bills were passed and orders granted on the treasurer as follows:

Order No.	1	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	\$ 24 15
" "	2	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	3	Robinson P. Co. advertising	7 25
" "	4	Bornough auditors auditing statement	3 00
" "	5	Electric Light Co. for lights	103 92
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 179 99

The Council on motion adjourned
Samly Walton
Clerk

Watboro April 11 1901 8 O'clock P.M.

A special meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, the call of the meeting being to consider a trotting ordinance.

The members were all present viz: Evans, McTear, Walton, Sprogett, Corton, Leggelly and Brennan.

The following ordinance was presented and read and on motion of Brennan seconded by Corton it was passed on first reading, all the members voting Yea. The ordinance was read again and on motion of Carrell seconded by Walton it was passed on second reading, all voting Yea.

The Council on motion adjourned at 8.25 P.M.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro April 11 1901 8.40 P.M.

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President, the call of the meeting being to consider on third reading an ordinance passed on first and second reading at a previous meeting.

Members of Council all present. The ordinance referred to was read, and on motion of Sprogett seconded by McTear it was passed on third

reading by an affirmative vote of all the Councilmen.

On motion of Carrell seconded by Corson this Ordinance shall be advertised the required number of times in the Public Spirit of Hatboro. All voted yea.

The ordinance was then submitted to the Burgess and by him immediately approved.

An Ordinance granting consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric street railway by the Doylestown and Willow Grove railway company along and over York street, in the Borough of Hatboro.

Sec.

1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, that the consent contemplated by the fifteenth section of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" approved the 14th day of May A.D. 1889. Be and the same is hereby given to the Doylestown and Willow Grove railway company to construct a street railway along and over York street from the southerly to the northerly line of said Borough, and for that purpose

to lay a single track, with such curves, switches and turnouts as may be necessary, erect poles and string wires, and maintain the same, and do every lawful act and thing necessary to construct and reconstruct, equip and reequip said railway and roadbed and maintain the same, and operate the said railway with electrical power, under and subject to the regulations and restrictions hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 2 The poles used in the construction and reconstruction of said railway shall be placed on either side of the curb about two inches therefrom, in such manner as to cause the least possible obstruction and injury to the curb and sidewalk, and so as not to obstruct unnecessarily such portions of the fronts of private property as may be needed or lawfully in use for business purposes. Where a dispute arises as to the placing of such poles, the street committee of council shall decide where the same shall be located.

Sec. 3 The poles used by the said railway company shall be comparatively straight and smooth and shall be kept painted from top to bottom by the said company. The poles of any other company, which may be already erected, shall be used by said railway company, if adapted to its purposes, whenever the consent of such other company to such use

- can be obtained.
- Sec. 4 Whenever and wherever poles shall be erected by said railway company, it shall carefully replace the material excavated and relay all brick, flagging or other paving that the sidewalk shall be left in as good condition as it was before. The erection of poles shall be done under the supervision and with the approval of the said street committee.
- Sec. 5 The rails used by the said railway company in the laying of its tracks hereby authorized shall be flat rails. The said track shall be laid in the middle of the street and in such manner as to present the least obstruction to vehicles. The location and construction of the said track with such curves, switches and turnouts as may be necessary, shall be done under the supervision, and subject to the approval of the said street committee.
- Sec. 6 In the construction and reconstruction of its roadbeds and railway tracks, the said railway company shall so construct as to cause its tracks to be laid and relaid and kept on a level with the present established grades or with such grades as may hereafter be established for said streets on which said tracks will or may be hereafter located.

- Sec. 7 The said company shall fike or macadamize the roadbed between its tracks and for a distance of eighteen inches outward from each rail with such material as the said Borough at the time is using on the remaining portions of the bed of said street.
- Sec. 8 The trolley wires and all other wires shall be erected and maintained at least sixteen feet above the surface of the street; and all uninsulated charged wires shall be protected by guard wires where there are other wires liable to come in contact with the same.
- Sec. 9 The said railway company shall not run its cars through said Borough at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour.
- Sec. 10 In removing snow and ice from its tracks the said railway company shall not throw the same in heaps in the street, but shall carefully and evenly distribute it that public travel may not be obstructed thereby.
- Sec. 11 The said railway company shall at all times indemnify the said Borough against and save it harmless from any and all claims for damages to persons and property which may arise from the negligence of the employees and agents of the said company in the construction or

reconstruction of the said railway or the maintenance and operation of the same.

Sec. 12 The said railway company shall commence the construction of its railway within three months from and after the approval of this ordinance and shall have the same in operation within the limits of said Borough within three months thereafter; otherwise the consent hereby given shall be deemed revoked and this ordinance shall become null and void, unless the time be extended by Council.

Sec. 13 If at any time after the completion of the said railway within the limits of this Borough, the said railway shall cease to be operated for a period of ninety days by the running of cars daily for the accommodation of the public by the said railway company on a regular schedule, unless prevented by a strike of its employees or circumstances beyond its control, the said railway company shall remove all tracks, poles, wires and other equipments from the streets of said Borough, and leave said streets in as good condition as they were before said railway was constructed.

- Sec. 14 The said railway company under its seal and through its proper officers duly authorized by its board of directors to act, shall within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance, signify its acceptance of the regulations, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance.
- Sec. 15 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council chamber this 11th day of April 1901.

J. N. Evans
President of Council

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk.

Approved this 11th day of April 1901.

James Van Horn
Burgess.

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors May 1 1901

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by P. A. Evans President. Members present Evans, McNaiv, Gordon, Sproggell and Gazzell.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and approved.

P. A. Evans reports that he made the appeal from the decision of Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Yerkes in the case of Reading vs. Borough of Harbors on April 6 1901. And the same is now in possession of the Borough attorney.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	6	J. Mc. Walmesley work on street	\$ 17 00
" "	7	Stuart Bros. tax book	2 75
" "	8	Harbors water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	9	Jones & Pardon coal	6 88
" "	10	Electric Light Co. for light	11 17
" "	11	Whole amount of orders drawn	<u>\$ 180 47</u>

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Harbors May 17 1901

A special meeting of Town Council was called by order of the President to meet May 17 to pass an ordinance, Entitled an ordinance amending an ordinance Entitled "An ordinance granting content to the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric street rail way by the Doylestown and Willow Grove Railway Company, along and over York Street, in the Borough of Harbors, approved April 11, 1901.

Members present, Evans, McNaair, Corson, Leavell, Sprogett, Brennan and Walton.

The ordinance was read and on motion of Corson seconded by Brennan the Ordinance was passed on first reading by the following vote. Yeas, McNaair, Walton, Corson, Brennan, and Evans. Nays, none.

The ordinance was then read the second time and on motion of Walton seconded by McNaair it was passed by the following vote: Yeas McNaair, Evans, Brennan, Walton and Corson. Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro May 18 1901

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President the call of the meeting being to consider on third reading an ordinance passed at a previous meeting on first and second reading. Members present Evans, Spriggell, Walton, Corson, McNaiv, and Carrell.

The ordinance was read and on motion of Walton seconded by Corson was passed by the following vote.

Yeas, Evans, Corson, McNaiv, Walton, Spriggell and Carrell. Nays none.

On motion of McNaiv seconded by Corson that this ordinance be advertised the required number of times in the Public Spirit.

This ordinance was submitted to the Burgess and by him immediately approved.

On motion adjourned.

Leomly Walton
Clerk

Sec. 1

An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric street railway by the Doylestown and Willow Grove Railway Company, along and over York Street, in the Borough of Hatboro; approved April 11 1901"

Be it ordained and enacted, by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, that section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting consent to the construction maintenance and operation of an electric street railway by the Doylestown and Willow Grove Railway Company along and over York Street, in the Borough of Hatboro" approved April 11 1901, which reads as follows:

"The rails used by the said railway company in the laying of its tracks authorized shall be flat rails. The said track shall be laid in the middle of the street and in such manner as to present the least obstruction to vehicles. The location and construction of the said track with such curves, switches and turnouts as may be necessary, shall be done under the supervision, and subject to the approval of the said street committee". be amended so as to read,

The said tracks shall be laid from the southerly entrance into the Borough along the east side of York street until it crosses the bridge over the Pennyback creek, and until it reaches its northerly end, where by gradual curve it shall seek the middle of the street, and be laid thence on through the middle of said York street, and in such manner as to present the least obstruction to vehicles. The location and construction of the said tracks, with such curves and turnouts as may be necessary shall be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the said street committee. The rails used by the said company in the laying of its tracks hereby authorized from the southerly entrance into said Borough to the bridge crossing said Pennyback creek shall be T rails or standard girder rails having at least two and a half inches width on the flat portion thereof at the option of said rail way company, and from the south side of said bridge to the northerly limit of said Borough, the tracks laid by said rail way company shall be laid with standard girder rails as aforesaid.

Sec. 2 That section 7 which reads as follows, "The said company shall pick or macadamize the road bed between its tracks and for a distance of eighteen inches outward from each rail with such material as the said Borough at the time is using on the remaining portions of the bed of said street" be amended so as to read as follows: The said company shall pick or macadamize the road bed between its tracks and for a distance of eighteen inches outward from each rail with such material as the said Borough or turnpike company at the time is using on the remaining portions of the bed of said street. Provided, however, that said company shall at all times forever hereafter keep said road bed between its tracks, and for a distance of eighteen inches outward from each rail, in good order and repair, using such material as the Borough or turnpike company at the time shall use in repairing or re-picking or macadamizing the balance of the road bed.

- Sec. 3 The said railway company under its seal and through its proper officers duly authorized by its board of directors to act, shall within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance, signify its acceptance of the regulations, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance.
- Sec. 4 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this 18th day of May 1901

J. N. Evans
President of Council.

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk

Approved this 18th day of May 1901
James Van Hearn
Burgess.

Watboro June 5 1901

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Evans President. Members present Evans, Sprague, McFair, Walton and Carrell.

The minutes of the last regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

The tax collector presented his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

Barefoot & Jones	7.10	Geo. Rummel	.55
Gilbert Chambers	.83	Chas. Rustel	.55
John Connor	.69	G. T. Richmond	1.10
Mont. Dewees	13.75	Harry Shelley	.83
James Dean	.55	Geo. Phorday Jr.	.69
Morris Jones	.69	James Stewart	.85
Otto Hummeline	.53	Fred. Thoneman	2.24
Thos. Livzey	.55	Gilburn Williams	.69
Chas. Luskens	.55	Moriah Weidner	.69
John Livzey	.55	William Wood	.69
Kommerton Miller	.69	Charles Wells	.55
Warner Michener	.55	Wm. J. Zeiders	.85
	21.33	Jos. Hallowell	11.55
	<u>21.53</u>		<u>21.53</u>

\$ 42.86

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Coar produced the following statement of his account:

Gr
To amount of duplicate #299312

C^y
By exonerations \$42.86
By abatements 80.00
Commissions 95.50
Paid Treasurer 2774.76
#299312

The sum of two dollars was deducted from the electric light bill on account of several lights failing to burn as they should all night. Gr. Carrell introduced the following resolution which was referred to the next regular meeting of Council for action.
That as soon as it is positively decided that the tracks of the Foyledtown and Willow Grove Trolley Company will be placed between the present walls of the York Street bridge, over the Pennyback creek, this Borough, a committee consisting of Dr. P. H. Evans, Charles C. McTear, A. H. Walton, John Sprogel, Warren Corson and Dr. B. B. Carrell shall obtain and present to Council, for its approval, designs and estimates for a substantial bridge over the said creek for the use of

pedestrians, on the west side of York Street, the centre line of said bridge to be in line with the centre line of pavement on both sides of said creek. The foot-way of said bridge to be not less than five (5) feet; not more than seven (7) feet wide.

As soon as Council approves plans and estimates the said committee shall at once proceed in the erection of said bridge. If said bridge has been begun or ordered before the tax levied of this year is made out, then an additional mill shall be added to the Borough tax for bridge expending and every year thereafter an additional mill or fraction of mill shall be levied until enough has been levied to pay for said bridge. To immediately pay for said bridge upon its completion the proper Borough officers are authorized to borrow the money needed at the lowest rate possible.

An ordinance for the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes was prepared, and read twice, and passed on both readings by an affirmative vote of all the members present.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No	12	Amos Mullist carpenter work	\$ 1 75
"	13	F. Butterworth repairs	1 50
"	14	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	15	J. M. Halmesley work on streets	6 75
"	16	John Sprogett hose reducer	2 50
"	17	Electric Light Co. for light	109 16
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 163 33

On motion the Council adjourned
 Cornly Walton
 Clerk

Hatboro June 13 1901
 A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President to consider the passages of ordinances in addition to ordinances already passed in relation to an electric railway in the Borough of Hatboro. Members all present.

An ordinance was presented and read and on motion of Corson seconded by Brennan it was passed on first reading by the following vote: Yeas Sprogett, Corson, Carrell, McKair, Brennan and Walton Nays, none. Also on motion of Carrell seconded by Brennan that the tracks be located on the South side of the Horsham turnpike road. All the members voted yeas.

An ordinance was also presented and read to amend an ordinance already passed requiring cars to come to a ^{full} stop before crossing Pennyback Bridge, and on motion of Carrell seconded by Corson it was passed on first-reading. Yeas Evans, Corson, Walton, McKair, Spriggell, Carrell and Brennan.

The first of these two ordinances was again read and on motion of McKair seconded by Corson it was passed on second reading. Yeas Corson, Walton, McKair, Spriggell, Carrell and Brennan. Nays, none.

The second ordinance was again read and on motion of Brennan seconded by Walton it was passed on second reading. All voted yea.

No more business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro June 14 1901

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President; the call of the meeting being to consider on third reading an ordinance passed on first and second reading at a previous meeting; also to consider on third reading an ordinance to amend an ordinance passed May 18 1901 which ordinance was passed on first and second reading at a previous meeting.

Members all present.

The first of these ordinances was read and on motion of Sprogett seconded by Corson it was passed on third reading by the following vote: Yeas Carrell, Walton, McNaair, Brennan, Corson and Sprogett. Nays, none.

The second of these ordinances was read and on motion of Sprogett seconded by Walton it was passed on third reading. All the members voted (yea).

The following resolution was offered by Dr. J. Dr. Evans: Whereas, In the passage of the ordinances for the building by the Doylestown and Willow Grove Railway Company, an electrical street railway, in the Borough of Hatboro, and in order that mutual benefit may be derived by both the citizens and the said railway company, we deem it necessary and important that said railway should extend as far as

practicable through the built up portion of the town. And Whereas it is our duty to look after and provide for the interests, convenience and comfort of our citizens, and while at the same time believing it will promote the interests of the said railway company as well. Therefore be it Resolved That this Council do recommend and earnestly request the said Dorsetton and Willow Brook railway company to build its lines as far as the Revolutionary monument or at least as far as Montgomery Avenue on York Street in said Borough.

The above resolution was passed by all voting Yea.

On motion of Carrell seconded by McNaair it was decided to appoint a committee of four to present this resolution to the railway company. J. Carrell, J. Evans, C. C. McNaair and the Burgess James Van Horn constitute this committee.

On motion of Carrell seconded by Spragell That these two ordinances be printed the necessary number of times in the Public Spirit.

An Ordinance granting consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric street railway by the Doylestown and Willow Grove Railway Company from the westerly line of the Borough of Hatboro along and over private property and Horsham Avenue to the line of said Company's tracks on York Street, in said Borough.

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1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, that the consent contemplated in the fifteenth section of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of Street Railway Companies in this Commonwealth," approved the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1889, be and the same is hereby granted to the Doylestown and Willow Grove Railway Company to construct a street railway from the westerly line of said Borough along and over lands late of Eliza T. Bates, deceased, to Horsham Avenue, and thence by said avenue to the line of said Company's tracks on York Street; and for that purpose to lay a single track with such curves, switches and turnouts as may be necessary, erect poles and string wires, and maintain the same, and do every lawful act and thing necessary to construct and reconstruct, equip and reequip said railway and roadbed and maintain the same,

and operate said railway with electrical power, under and subject to the regulations and restrictions hereinafter prescribed.

- Sec. 2 The poles used in the construction and reconstruction of said railway shall be placed on either side of the curb about two inches therefrom, in such manner as to cause the least possible obstruction and injury to the curb and sidewalk and so as not to obstruct unnecessarily such portions of the fronts of private property as may be needed or lawfully in use for business purposes.

Where a dispute arises as to the placing of such poles, the street committee of council shall decide where the same shall be located.

- Sec. 3 The poles used by the said railway company shall be comparatively straight and smooth and shall be kept painted from top to bottom by the said company. The poles of any other company which may be already erected shall be used by said railway company if adapted to its purposes whenever the consent of such other company to such use can be obtained.

- Sec. 4 Whenever and wherever poles shall be erected by said railway company, it shall carefully replace the material excavated and relay all brick, flagging or other paving so that the sidewalk shall be left in as good condition as it was before. The erection of poles shall be done under the supervision

and with the approval of the said street committee.

Sec. 5 The rails used by the said railway company in the laying of its tracks hereby authorized on Horcham Avenue shall be standard girder rails or T rails at the option of said railway company. The said track shall be laid on the south side of said Avenue. The location and construction of the said track with such curves, switches and turnouts as may be necessary shall be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the said street committee.

Sec. 6 In the construction and reconstruction of its roadbed and railway tracks the said railway company shall so construct as to cause its tracks to be laid and relaid and kept on a level with the present established grades or with such grades as may be hereafter established for said Avenue.

Sec. 7 The said company shall spike or macadamize for a distance of eighteen inches on the outside of its tracks toward the middle of said Avenue with the same kind of material as the said Borough or the turnpike company is using on the remaining portions of the bed of said avenue and shall thereafter keep the same in good repair with the same kind of material.

- Sec. 8 The trolley wires and all other wires shall be erected and maintained at least sixteen feet above the surface of the street; and all uninsulated charged wires shall be protected by guard wires where there are other wires liable to come in contact with the same.
- Sec. 9 The said railway company shall not run its cars along and over said avenue at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour.
- Sec. 10 In removing snow and ice from its tracks the said railway company shall carefully and evenly distribute the same, that public travel may not be obstructed thereby.
- Sec. 11 The said railway company shall at all times indemnify the said Borough against and save it harmless from any and all claims for damages to person and property which may arise from the negligence of the employees and agents of said company in the construction or reconstruction of the said railway or the maintenance and operation of the same.
- Sec. 12 The said railway company shall commence the construction of its railway within three months from and after the date of the approval of this ordinance, and shall have the same in operation, within the limits of said Borough within three months thereafter, otherwise the consent hereby granted shall be deemed revoked and this ordinance shall become null and void, unless the time be extended by Council.

- Sec. 13 If at any time after the completion of the said railway hereby authorized, it shall cease to be operated for a period of ninety days by the running of cars daily for the accommodation of the public by the said railway company, upon a regular schedule, unless prevented by a strike of its employees or circumstances beyond its control, the said railway company shall remove all tracks, poles, wires and other equipments from the said street and leave the same in as good condition as it was before said railway was constructed.
- Sec. 14 The said railway company under its seal and through its proper officers duly authorized to act shall, within thirty days after the date of the approval of this ordinance, signify its acceptance of the regulations, conditions and restrictions of the same.
- Sec. 15 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this 14th day of June A.D. 1901.

J. A. Grant
President of Council

Attest Comly Walton, Clerk.

Approved this 14th day of June A.D. 1901

Jas. Van Horn
Burgess

An ordinance amending an ordinance granting consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric street railway by the Doylestown and Willow Grove railway company along and over York street in the Borough of Hatboro, approved April 11, 1901.

Sec. 1

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro that section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric street railway by the Doylestown and Willow Grove railway company along and over York street in the Borough of Hatboro" approved April 11, 1901, which reads as follows:

"The said railway company shall not run its cars through said Borough at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour" be amended so as to read as follows:

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The said railway company shall not run its cars through said Borough at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour; and all cars shall come to a full stop before crossing the bridge over the Pennyback creek.

Enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of June A.D. 1901 at the Council Chamber.

J. A. Evans
President of Council

Attest Comly Walton Clerk.

Approved this 14th day of June A.D. 1901
Jas. Van Horn
Burgess

No more business appearing the
Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro July 3 1901
The stated meeting of the Borough
Council was held this evening in the Town
Hall and was called to order by J. A. Evans
President. Members present Evans,
Sprague, Corson, Brennan, Canell, and Walton.
The minutes of the last regular meeting
and of two special meetings held June 13 and
June 14 1901 were read and approved.
The tax ordinance which was passed on
first and second reading at the last regular
meeting was again read and passed on
third reading by all the members present
voting yea.
The subject introduced at last meeting
by J. Canell relative to building a bridge
over Pennyback creek was continued for
consideration at next meeting.
The committee appointed at a special
meeting to lay the resolution of J. Evans
before the Boylston and Willow Grove
Railway company not being ready to report
are continued.
A communication was received and read
from the Borough of Taylor, Pa. and was
laid on the table.

The street and finance committees are instructed to inquire into the expense of macadamizing the remaining portion of Byberry Avenue.

On motion of Sproggell seconded by Corson the tax ordinance is to be advertised in the Public Spirit the necessary number of times.

The following orders were drawn

Order No. 18	Jones & Paxson Lumber	\$ 5 98
" " 19	Robinson P. Co. Printing	58 60
" " 20	J. Mc. Walmley work on streets	16 55
" " 21	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 22	Electric Light Co. lights	111 16
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$233 96

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for the year 1906.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro do ordain that a tax of $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now is, or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a
 tax as follows: on the owners of each
 dog \$1.00 and on the owners of each
 bitch \$2.00
 Enacted into an ordinance the 3rd
 day of July A.D. 1901

J. A. Evans
 President of Council

Attest
 Comly Walton Clerk

Approved the 5th day of July A.D. 1901.
 James Van Horn
 Burgess,

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk.

Wabtown Aug. 7. 1901

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by the President.

Members present Evans, McSpair, Corson, Spragell, Carrell and Brennan.

The secretary being absent Clinton W. Morgan was elected secretary Pro. Tem.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on streets reported some work done.

The committee on pavements had no report. The committee on lights were instructed to cut the trees so the lights will give better service.

Dr. Carrell presented a letter from the Inter State Telegraph and Telephone Company stating they were willing for the electric lights to be placed upon their poles; this letter was filed with the Burgess and the Wabtown Electric Light Company was requested to place their lights upon the poles of said company, and remove their old poles.

On motion of Dr. Carrell seconded by Spragell the Clerk of Council was directed to write to Mr. Albright and ask him to round the Bridge walls as promised and to put up stop signs. And write

to Mr. Moore of the trolley company and ask him if they will put up a cluster of lights at the bridge and also at the entrance to Batey Street. After the reading of estimates presented by Shogell in regard to the cost of macadamizing Byberry Avenue and Moreland Avenue and the cost of pipe for two culverts one in Moreland Avenue and one on Warminster Street the committee was directed to buy the pipe.

Mr. Egrell made a motion that the proper steps be taken to macadamize Byberry Avenue east from the rail road to that part already completed, and the Council borrow \$1100. for this work and for the two culverts; one on West Moreland Avenue and one on Warminster Street, and for the payment of maturing Borough bonds.

On motion it was decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening Aug. 21 1901 for the purpose of transacting business relative to the ordinance.

The following bills were passed and orders drawn:

Order No.	23	Electric Light Co light	\$ 111 17
" "	24	Harbors water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	25	Leino Lexington Co. Insurance	2 70
" "	26	J. W. Walbridge work on street	23 55
" "	27	Harry Walton repairs	2 25
" "	28	Harbors National Bank safe rent	10 00
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$ 191 34

On motion the Council adjourned

C. W. Morgan
Clerk Mrs. Lem.

Harbors Aug. 28 1901

A Special meeting of Council was called by order of the President, the call of the meeting being to consider an ordinance relative to an increase of the municipal debt of the Borough. Members present, Evans, Corson, Sprigell, Walton and McFair.

An ordinance prepared by the Borough attorney was read and on motion of Corson seconded by Walton it was passed on first reading. All present voting yea.

The ordinance was again read and on motion of Sprigell seconded by Corson it was passed on second reading. All present voting yea. On motion the Council adjourned

Leonly Walton Clerk

Harbor Feb. 4 1901

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Evans, President. Members present Evans, Walton, Corson, Sprogel, Carrell and McFair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also the minutes of a special meeting held Aug. 28th 1900.

An ordinance passed at the last special meeting on first and second reading was again read and on motion of Sprogel seconded by Corson it was passed on third reading. Yeas Evans, Walton, Corson, Sprogel, Carrell, and McFair. Nays none.

On motion of Corson seconded by Sprogel it was directed to print the ordinances the necessary number of times in the Public Spirit.

On motion of Walton seconded by Sprogel a committee was appointed to have charge of filing the Borough statement at Norristown and advertising for and receiving bids for the bonds. The President appointed the following committee, J. B. Carrell, John Sprogel and the Burgess James Van Horn.

On motion of Sprogel seconded by Corson the President of Council J. A. Evans was added to the committee.

The ordinance was submitted to the Burgess and by him immediately approved. The resignation of William Caruthers as special officer to take effect on Sep. 1st 1901 was received and on motion it was accepted.

On motion of Walton seconded by Shogell, All persons are forbidden to throw ashes in the gutters or dump rubbish or trash of any kind within the limits of the Borough.

The street committee report streets repaired to some extent since the recent heavy rains and andiron pipe placed on West Moreland Avenue for a culvert.

On motion \$3.00 was deducted from the electric light bill on account of failure of several lights to be kept burning.

On motion the street committee is directed to procure sign boards with the names of the streets thereon, and have them placed at the street corners. The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	29	W. Caruthers 6 months salary as special officer	\$ 12 50
"	30	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	71 55
"	31	Wheatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	32	Electric Light Co. lights	108 17
"	33	P. & R. Railway freight on iron pipe	8 64
"	34	R. J. Wood & Co. Iron pipes	70 64
"	35	R. J. Wood & Co. Iron pipes	8 65
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 321 82

An Ordinance providing for the increase of the municipal debt of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa. Designating the purposes to which the proceeds of such increase of debt shall be devoted, regulating the expenditure thereof, and directing the issue of bonds therefor. Whereas, The Borough of Hatboro Pa, is desirous of increasing its indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein for the purpose of macadamizing streets, building culverts and paying a portion of its existing debt which is now redeemable.

Now therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa. in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority thereof that the said Borough of Hatboro borrow a sum of money not exceeding eleven hundred (\$1100.00) dollars for the purpose of grading and macadamizing Byberry Avenue from the North East Pennsylvania Rail Road eastwardly to that part of the avenue already macadamized; for the building of two culverts, one on West Woodland Avenue, and the other on Yarmminster Street, and for the payment of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars of the bonds of the Borough, outstanding and now redeemable; and issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor in sums of not less than One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable in thirty years from date and redeemable at the option of the said

Borough of Hattboro after fifteen years at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semiannually, clear of all taxes.

And it is further ordained and enacted that an annual tax commencing the first year after the increase of indebtedness, equal to at least eight per centum of the amount thereof, be assessed to provide for the payment of the interest and the liquidation of the principal.

It is further ordained and enacted that the said bonds shall be signed by the President of Town Council, with the corporate seal of the Borough affixed thereto, and attested by the Clerk of Council. Enacted into an ordinance the 4th day of September, A.D. 1901.

P. A. Evans
President

Attest Comly Walton
Clerk of Council.

Approved September 4th 1901

James Van Horn
Burgess.

The Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Sep. 17 1901

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President; the call of the meeting being to take action on the death of William McKinley late President of the United States. Members all present. A resolution was offered by J. M. Evans and on motion of Barrett seconded by Carson, it was adopted. All voted yea. The following committee was appointed to carry out arrangements: C. E. McSpair, W. McConson, John Spraggell, Comly Walton and James Van Horn.

Resolution

Whereas, It is now definitely known that our late lamented President will be consigned to his final resting place on Thursday Sep. 19th, it is but fitting that some action be taken by our citizens in honor of his memory and great services to his country. Therefore, be it Resolved, That in accordance with the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, we advise and recommend that all secular business in this Borough, be suspended on Thursday at 10 O'clock A.M., that flags be placed at half mast, that the bells be tolled and our people assemble at 2 O'clock P.M. the funeral hour, in the Harbors Baptist Church for public worship, as well as to express our sincere sorrow in the

untimely death of President William McHinley and his great loss to the nation. Resolved that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements with power to appoint subcommittees.

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Harbors Oct. 2 1901
 The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Evans President. Members present Evans, McFair, Corson, Spragell and Carrell
 The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also of a special meeting held Sep. 17 1901.
 The street committee reported a new culvert placed on Warminster street.
 The cost of the new culvert on Moorland Avenue West, was: Paid for iron pipe and freight \$87.93 Expense of putting in pipe \$11.00 total expense \$98.93
 Cost of new culvert on Warminster street, Paid for terra cotta pipe and freight \$29.17 Expense of putting in pipe \$15.75 total expense \$44.92

The pavement committee is requested to ask Joseph W. Kunta to give the Borough the grade on Byberry Avenue from a former survey if he has it in his possession.

The committee appointed to have charge of filing the Borough statement at Norristown and advertising for and receiving bids for bonds reported the statement filed as directed, and the following bids received for bonds.

J. E. Carr	\$103.	for bond for 10	\$100. bonds
Wabors Bank	103.50	" " "	" "
"	104.	" " "	" "
Fortuna Lodge	103.99	" " "	" "
No. 118 P. of P.		" " "	" "
Jacob Meyer	101	" " "	" "
James Van Horn	102	" " "	" "
"	103	" " "	" "
"	104	" " "	" "
"	105	" " "	" "

The award of bonds was then made as follows:

James Van Horn	\$100. at 105
"	100. at 104
Wabors National Bank	500 at 104
Fortuna Lodge No. 118 P. of P.	400 at 103.99

Bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer as follows:

Order No.	36	Harvey, Holand & Co. 24 in. pipe	\$ 26 52
" "	37	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	38	P. & R. Rail Way freight	37 47
" "	39	J. M. Halmsted work on streets	47 84
" "	40	Comly Walton making out Borough tax	4 00
" "	41	Electric Light Co. Street lights	111 17
" "	42	Larsen, Gibson & Fox Attorneys fee	7 00
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$275 67

The Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Nov. 7 1901

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by the President. Members present Evans, McNaiv, Sprogel, and Gordon.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The street committee report B. Yberry Avenue macadamized from the railroad east a distance of 908 feet, 12 feet wide, and six to eight inches deep at the following expense.

Exp. 771 of stone at .20 pr. ton of 2000 lbs	\$ 155 25
Sorting stone at .25 " "	64 69
Freight on stone at .45 " "	116 45
Scraping, shoveling leveling &c.	27 50
Total cost	\$363 89

Also Moreland Avenue from New Street
east a distance of 485 feet 12 feet wide
and six to eight inches deep
120. ^{lbs} of stone at .60 per ton of 2000 lbs. \$ 72 43
Freight on stone at .45 " " " 54 33
Cutting stone at .35 " " " 30 17
Labor 16 00

Total cost \$ 172 93
Total cost of both streets \$ 536 82

On motion the report was accepted.

The pavement committee report that
Joseph W. Hunter made a survey on Byberry
Avenue and gave the grade for a new
pavement in front of C. O. Fager's property.
It was decided on motion to continue
macadamizing Moreland Avenue as far
east as Sacer Street.

On motion the clerk is instructed to
notify John Coar to repair his pavement
within fifteen days or it will be done by
direction of the pavement committee at
his expense with 20% added.

On motion \$1.00 was deducted from the
electric light bill on account of the light
farthest west on Moreland Avenue failing
to burn for three weeks.

Two other bills presented by the electric
light company were referred to the light
committee for examination.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	43	P. & R. railway freight on stone	\$147 74
" "	44	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	45	American Quarry Co. stone	185 20
" "	46	Electric Light Co. lights	110 17
" "	47	W. M. Walmsley work on streets	163 48
" "	48	Robinson Pab. Co. printing	49 05
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$697 31

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Harbors Dec. 4, 1901
 At the appointed hour Council convened with Sprogett, Carrell, Brennan, Corson and McVair present. John Sprogett was chosen President Pro. Tem. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, and then a motion was made to adjourn on account of the death of Dr. P. N. Evans late President of Council.

Before the motion to adjourn was seconded the chair appointed Dr. Carrell and W. C. McVair a committee to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of Dr. P. N. Evans and the Council with the Burgess decided to attend the funeral in a body. The motion to adjourn was seconded and carried and the Council adjourned to Tuesday evening Dec. 10, 1901 at which time all other business pertaining to this meeting will be transacted.

Comly Walton Clerk

Hatboro Dec. 10 1901

An adjourned meeting of Council was held in the Council chamber for the transaction of regular business and was attended by Strogell, McHairs, Carrell, Gordon, Brennan and Walton. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions concerning the death of our late President Hon. J. A. Evans, respectfully submit the following:

In the death of our late President we all feel deeply our loss. He was so regular in attendance, so diligent a worker, so wise in counsel, so conservative and yet so progressive, so easy and yet so firm in decision, so willing to hear from all and yet so tenacious of what he thought best, that he won our utmost confidence and our highest regard. Personally we each feel we have lost a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a worthy friend. We recommend this minute to be placed upon our records and a copy sent to the family.

Respectfully

J. B. Carrell
Charles C. McHairs
Committee

On motion of Gordon seconded by Brennan the above resolutions were adopted and directed to be spread on the minutes and a copy transmitted to the family.

On motion of Carrell, seconded by Corson John Sproggell was chosen President of Council by a unanimous vote in place of J. S. A. Evans deceased.

On motion of Brennan seconded by Carrell the two electric light bills referred to the light committee on Nov. 7 1901. were laid on the table for future settlement.

Yeas Corson, Brennan, Carrell, McMin, Sproggell. Nays none.

On motion of Brennan seconded by Carrell That the bill for street-lighting for the past month be laid over until Mr. Blake lessee of the Hatboro Electric Light Company consult with the light committee in reference to giving satisfactory service, and we authorize said committee to make settlement.

The pavement committee report that several property owners have been notified to repair their pavements.

On motion of Brennan seconded by Corson That we elect a member of Council in place of J. S. A. Evans deceased. All voted yea.

The name of Frank H. Tenton was placed in nomination and on motion of Carrell seconded by Brennan Frank H. Tenton was unanimously elected.

The clerk is requested to write to the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone company and extend the thanks of Council for their offer to place a complimentary telephone in the Council chamber.

Bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer as follows:

Order No. 49	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	\$ 68 57
50	P. & R. Railway freight on stone	22 99
51	John T. Dyer crushed stone	93 76
52	Thomas B. Hammer " "	88 83
54	Wheatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
55	Jesse C. Dresser land mark	5 98
56	W. A. Breiman repairs to Town Hall	
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$301 97

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton, Clerk

Since the adjournment of Council the light committee directed the November bill of the Electric Light Co. to be paid in full and Order No. 53, was drawn for \$111.17 on Dec. 18th 1901 making the whole amount of orders \$433.14

Comly Walton
Clerk.

Hatboro Jan. 1 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sprogell, McNamee, Corson, Walton and Tenton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Frank H. Tenton the newly appointed Councilman was present and was qualified. I, Frank H. Tenton, do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Councilman of the Borough of Hatboro, I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of Councilman of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of my ability. So I affirm

Frank H. Tenton seal

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 1st day of January 1902,

Jas Tanenhaus
Burgess

The President appointed Frank H. Tenton on the committee of law and finance.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 57	Electric Light Co. for light	\$ 111 17
" " 58	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	<u>41 67</u>
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$152 84

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbore Feb. 5 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Spragell, McFair, Brennan and Corson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The annual report of the Board of Health was read and accepted and directed to be spread on the minutes.

On motion James Van Horn was appointed a member of the Board of Health for five years, his present term having expired.

On motion of McFair seconded by Corson the sum of \$50.00 was appropriated to the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

The following orders were drawn

Order No.	59	J. R. Ritchie's coal	\$	9 00
"	60	Leino Lexington Insurance Co.		5 40
"	61	Comly Walter salary as clerk, postage &c.		26 88
"	62	Harbore Water Co. water rent		41 67
"	63	Paul Jones salary as Borough treasurer		25 00
"	64	James P. Evans salary as janitor		25 00
"	65	H. H. Langelou salary as attorney		25 00
"	66	Jones & Paxson lumber		58
"	67	Joseph W. Hunter surveying		32 00
"	68	J. M. Walmsley work on streets		38 59
"	69	Electric Light Co. for lights		111 77
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$	327 29

To the President and members of the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro Pa.
Gentlemen

As an organization existing by appointment of the Borough Council under an act of Assembly the Board of Health herewith presents its seventh annual statement of its proceedings for the year ending Dec. 31st 1901.

Since the last report the board has held seven meetings and organized at a meeting held Feb. 7th 1901 by selecting James Van Horn President, R. Hookman Secretary, George R. Palmer Health officer.

The Borough has been free from all epidemics and no contagious diseases have been reported to the board this year.

During the past year the number of deaths was 15

The causes of deaths have been as follows:

Pneumonia 2, Cancer 1, Brain fever 1, Apoplexy 1, Marasmus 2, Debility 2, Paralysis 1, Bright's disease 1, Catarrh of stomach 1, Locomotor Ataxia 1, Chardier's asthma 1, Heart disease 1

The death rate in the Borough during the year estimating the population at 858 would be 17% per thousand population

The number of burial permits issued during the year was 58

Local burial permits issued were 6
transit 3, and outside permits 46
The physicians reported 11 births in
the Borough during the year.

3 marriages were reported of which 1
bride was a resident of the Borough.

A number of minor nuisances were
abated during the year in order to secure
as perfect a sanitary condition as possible.

The expenses of the board are as follows:

Salary of health officer	\$ 25 00
Salary of secretary	15 00
Printing and supplies	60
Total	\$ 40 60

The receipts of the board have been
as follows:

Balance at first of the year	\$ 17 71
Appropriation from Council	35 00
From burial permits and licences	14 25
Total	66 96

As the term for which James Van Horn
was appointed to serve as a member of the
board will expire in February his successor
should be appointed at this meeting for a full
term of five years.

An appropriation of fifty dollars will be
required to defray the expenses of the board
for the next year.

Respectfully submitted

Reuben Hockman
Secretary

James Van Horn
President

No more business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors March 3rd 1902

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall to organize for the ensuing year with the following members present: Shrogell, McNaile, Walton, Tanton, Leidy and Corson. Frank H. Tanton, Charles C. McNaile, and John S. Leidy were the newly elected members of Council having each been elected for three years and were thus qualified.

We, to wit, Frank H. Tanton, Charles C. McNaile and John S. Leidy do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Harbors we will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of Councilmen of the Borough of Harbors to the best of our ability.
So we affirm.

Frank H. Tanton
Charles C. McNaile
John S. Leidy

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 3rd day of March 1902

Jas Vanstone

Burgess

After qualifying the newly elected members the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

President	John S. Shogell
Clerk	Cornly Walton
Treasurer	Paul Jones
Janitor	James P. Evans
Attorney	Scargile, Gibson and Fox

The salaries of clerk, treasurer, janitor and attorney were fixed at \$25.00 each.

The President appointed the following committees

Law and finance	Frank H. Fenton
Light and water	G. B. Canell & John J. Seidy
Pavement & Borough property	C. C. McNeill & A. H. Walton
Streets	M. H. Gordon & John S. Shogell

On motion of McNeill seconded by Gordon the next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday evening March 5 1902 at 7.30 O'clock and all regular meetings thereafter for the next six months on the first Monday evening in each month at 8 O'clock and at 7.30 O'clock during the balance of the year.

On motion the Council adjourned
 Cornly Walton
 Clerk

Harbors March 5 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sproggell, Mc'Sair, Lezson, Leidy, J. J. Jenton, Walton and Carrell. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of a special meeting held March 3, 1902 were read and approved.

The street committee reports many wash outs, and so far it has been impossible to make all needed repairs.

The electric light committee reported that according to their calculation the electric light bill for February should be reduced from \$111.17 the amount rendered to \$83.76 on account of lights not burning, and on motion of Walton seconded by Jenton the report was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Carrell, Leidy, Walton, Jenton and Sproggell. Nays, Mc'Sair. Not voting Corson.

The President appointed Walter Rothwell a member of the Board of Health to fill out the unexpired term of John S. Leidy who has been elected a member of Borough Council, the appointment is for three years. On motion of Carrell seconded by Leidy J. M. Walmsley was elected street commissioner for the ensuing year on the same terms as last year viz. A salary of \$2.00 pr. day for himself for all days that he works on the streets, and one dollar and fifty cents pr. day

for all men employed and \$1.50 pr. day
for horse and cart or pr. horse as it may be.
The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 1	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" 2	J. Mc. Walmesley work on streets	30 78
" 3	Board of Health appropriation	50 00
" 4	Electric Light Co. for lights	83 76
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$206 21

The Council on motion adjourned
Corbly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro April 7, 1902
The stated meeting of the Borough
Council was held this evening in the
Town Hall and was attended by Sprogle,
Walton, Leidy, Corson, McTear, Fenton
and Carroll.

The minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.
The street committee report attention
to repairing bad places in the roads
but have not yet completed the work.
A communication was received and
read from the Borough of Taylor Pa,
asking aid to defray their expenses
in a suit against certain telegraph
and telephone companies and on motion
of Corson seconded by Fenton the clerk
is directed to mail the following reply.

We acknowledge the receipt of your communication but do not feel willing at the present time to make a contribution in your behalf.

A letter was received and read from the Hatboro Electric Light Co. in which they state that the deduction from their bill for February should have been \$24.02 instead of \$27.41 as taken off by order of Council; they also state that an allowance of \$15.05 would be correct on their March bill.

On motion of Carrell seconded by McFair the electric light bill for March was passed for \$99.51 which covers their claim to April 1st 1902.

Bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer as follows:

Order No.	5	J. M. Walmsley work on street	\$ 19 25
"	6	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	8 00
"	7	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	8	George W. Marple fixing sign boards	11 03
"	9	Electric Light Co. for lights	<u>99 51</u>
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 179 46

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors May 5 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Shogell, Walton, Fenton, McNaiv, Corson, Leedy and Carrell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by about fifty citizens was received and read asking Council to take action in regard to repairing the Monument on York Street which is in a dilapidated condition, and on motion of McNaiv seconded by Fenton a committee was appointed consisting of John Shogell and W. H. Corson of the street committee with John G. Leedy and James Van Horn citizens added, and they are to take the matter into consideration and report to next meeting what plan of repair is the most feasible with the probable expense.

Mr. H. Blake lessee of the Harbors Electric Light Co. was present, and the two electric light bills presented last November and referred to the Electric Light Committee were acted upon and after a consultation with Mr. Blake a motion was made by Dr. Carrell and seconded by C. C. McNaiv

to pay \$14.00 of this bill of \$19.50 which was carried and accepted by H. B. Blakely. On motion of Walton seconded by Gordon the other bill was rejected.

A motion was made by Dr. Carroll and seconded by C. C. McFair and carried by a unanimous vote directing the street committee to employ an engineer to locate Monument Avenue according to the report of a jury in September 1758 a copy of which report is now in possession of Council, and calls for a road 33 feet in width; the engineer is also expected to place the corner stones, give the grade and whatever else is required.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	10	Butterworth & Tracy Stone pipe	\$ 80
" "	11	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	12	Electric Light Co. moving lights &c.	14 00
" "	13	Electric light Co. for lights	109 84
" "	14	Borough Auditors, auditing acct.	3 00
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$169 31

The Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro June 2 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sprague, Leidy, Fenton, Corson, McNeil and Cozzell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Frank H. Fenton as the committee on law and finance is requested to ascertain from the Borough attorney whether the tax on real estate can always be collected.

The tax collector presented his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

E. J. Brownell	.83	Thomas E. Paxson	1.00
Barefoot & Jones	1.10	Geo. F. Richmond	1.10
Wm. Braddy	1.00	Addis Ramsey	.83
John Conwell	.83	Geo. H. Shorday	.83
Frank Copley	1.00	Annie E. Ward	1.00
Wm. Caruthers	.55	George Weeks	1.00
James Evans	.83	John Weiland	2.80
Harry Gilkenson	.55	George Wakely	1.00
W. A. Gardner	.83	Lewis Yerkes	1.00
Harold Hughes	.83	Wm. H. Yerkes	1.66
Edwin Harvey	.55	John B. Yerkes	1.66
William Harv	.83	Hiram Yerkes	.55
Linford Logan	.83	G. H. Michener	.69
Charles Lockens	.55	W. H. Welch	1.00
Frank Newcomb	2.20		
	13.31		16.12
			13.31
		Allowance	2.943

Allowance	\$ 29 43
Less two dollars collected from last year	<u>2 00</u>
Total allowance	\$ 27 43

After the above allowance was made the late collector John Coar produced the following statement of his account.

Dr.	
To whole amount of duplicate	\$ 2904 46

By	
By exonerations	\$ 27 43
5% abatements	80 00
Commissions	91 85
Paid treasurer	<u>2705 18</u>
	\$ 2904 46

The committee appointed in relation to the monument on York Street report progress and are continued.

The committee in relation to Monument Avenue report progress and are continued. The following orders were drawn.

Order No.	15	J. W. Walmsley work on streets	\$ 18 85
"	16	Waltham Water Co. water rent	41 67
"	17	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	1 25
"	18	Electric Light Co. for lights	<u>111 17</u>
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 172 94

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk.

Katboro June 30 1902

A Special meeting of the Town Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, the call of the meeting being to take action in regard to a petition for a County bridge on Moreland Avenue west in Moreland Township and adjoining the Borough of Katboro, and to act on the transfer of the soldiers monument on York Street from the Monument Association to the Borough of Katboro.

The following resolution relative to the bridge was passed.

Resolved by the Town Council of the Borough of Katboro that a County bridge is urgently needed at the place where a tributary of Pennyback Creek crosses the road from Katboro to Northam Meeting in the Township of Moreland immediately beyond the western boundary of the Borough of Katboro. Some of which structure and its approaches may have to be located within the Borough of Katboro; and that the cost thereof will be more than the Township of Moreland and the Borough of Katboro can reasonably bear; wherefore the Borough officers are authorized and directed to join with the Township of Moreland in a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County for the construction of a County bridge at this point.

Enacted by the Town Council of the
Borough of Hatboro in Town Council
assembled June 30th 1902

John Spragell
President of Town Council

Attest

Conny Walton

Town Clerk

Approved by the Burgess of Hatboro
July 1st 1902

James Van Horn
Burgess.

The following preamble and resolutions
in reference to the monument were read.
Whereas William H. Geontror and Sarah J.
his wife by deed dated 30th of August 1861
and recorded at Norristown in deed book
No. 137 page 337 granted to Charles H. Hill,
Edward Reading George Jamison, Joseph
Barnesley and W. W. H. Davis managers of
the Hatboro Monument Association a certain
tract of land, having a front of thirty feet
on the Willow Grove and Warminster
turnpike road, now in the Borough of
Hatboro, for the erection of a monument
to the patriotic men who fell in the
battle of the Battle.

And Whereas said monument was erected,
and all of said trustees have died except
General W. W. H. Davis, and said

monument is falling into decay, and there is no one charged with the duty or liable for the expense of maintaining said monument.

And Whereas it is necessary that said monument and tract of land be kept in order, as one of the public places of the Borough of Hatboro:

Now be it resolved that the Borough of Hatboro agrees to accept from the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, the appointment of trustee or manager under said deed, in place of W. W. H. Davis, who is about to ask to be discharged:

And be it further Resolved, that the Borough of Hatboro will maintain said monument in good condition out of its funds, raised by taxation.

Be it resolved further that the clerk of Council be directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Court of Common Pleas, and that a copy thereof be kept among the archives of the Borough.

On motion of Carroll seconded by Walton the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The meeting was attended by all the members of Council.

The Council on motion adjourned

Leonly Walton
Clerk

Watboro July 7 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sprague, McNeil, Legidy, Corson, Fenton, Walton and Gayell. The minutes of last meeting and of a special meeting held June 30th 1902 were read and approved.

Frank H. Fenton submitted an opinion in writing from the Borough attorney in regard to the collection of taxes, and also whether the Watboro Water company was liable for taxes.

The above paper was read and directed to be filed away for future reference.

The Committee on Monument Avenue reported through E. P. Ritchie as surveyor that an old corner stone had been found at the intersection of York road and that there was an excess of $6\frac{3}{4}$ feet of ground.

The committee was continued and instructed to consult with the Borough attorney in reference to the best disposition of the excess of ground.

An ordinance was prepared and read fixing the tax rate for 1902, and on motion of Corson seconded by McNeil it was passed unanimously on first reading.

The ordinance was again read and on motion of McNeil seconded by Walton it was passed unanimously on second reading.

The subject of laying a pavement in front of the monument was referred to the pavement committee with power to act.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 19	Harbors Water Co. water rent -	\$ 41 67
" " 20	Guin Lexington Insurance Co.	4 50
" " 21	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	1 00 55
" " 22	H. & W. Turnpike Co. use of scraper	5 00
" " 23	Harbors National Bank safe rent	10 00
" " 24	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 16
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 272 88

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbore Aug. 4 1900

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Spragell, McSpair, Carson, Leidy, Walton, Benton and Carrell. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The street committee reported that Byberry and Moreland Avenues and Depot Street had been cleared, and trees in the Borough had been trimmed. The pavement committee reported that repairs to pavements could not be made on account of a scarcity of brick.

The committee having charge of repairing the monument on York Street report the work completed and that the deed for the lot has been transferred from the monument association to the Borough of Harbore.

On motion \$1.00 was deducted from the electric light bill on account of several lights not burning every night. Notice has been given that the jury appointed by the court to view the site for a County bridge on Moreland Avenue will meet on the road on Aug. 6. 1900 at 10 O'clock A.M. and the Burgess Mr. Van Horn is requested to notify the Borough attorney to be present at that time.

A communication was received and read from the Borough of Taylor Pa. and on motion it was laid on the table.

The tax ordinance passed on first and second reading at last meeting was again read and on motion of Walton seconded by Lenton it was passed unanimously on third reading.

On motion of Liddy seconded by Gordon it was directed to be published in the Public Spirit the necessary number of times.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No 25	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 26	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	. 67 28
" " 27	Electric Light Co. for lights	110 14
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$219 12

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for the year 1902

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Harbors do ordain that a tax of 6 mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes as now is or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax
as follows: on the owners of each dog \$1.00
and on the owners of each bitch \$2.00
Enacted into an ordinance the 4th day of
August. A.D. 1902

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk

John Sprague
President

Approved the 5th day of August
A.D. 1902
James Van Horn
Burgess.

On motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Sep. 1 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by all the members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The pavement committee reported the work of laying the pavement in front of the monument completed.

On motion of Carrell seconded by Fenton That property owners be notified to repair pavements wherever needed within thirty days or they will be done by the Borough at their expense with 20% added. The motion was carried Yeas Fenton, Gordon, Leidy, Carrell 4 Nays Mc Nair Walton 2.

An automobile ordinance from Jerkintown was read and it was moved by Walton seconded by Mc Nair to lay it on the table. The motion was lost. Yeas Walton 1 Nays Leidy, Carrell 2 Dr. Carrell was appointed to act with Mc Fenton of the Law and finance committee and refer the above ordinance to the Borough attorney.

On motion of Carrell seconded by Leidy That Mc Fenton and Mc Walton be appointed a committee to consult with the Burgess and see what can be done toward appointing a Borough officer.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 28	J. C. Dresser for 6 land marks	\$ 3 00
" 29	E. S. Ritchie surveying	15 75
" 30	J. W. Halmesby work on streets	40 83
" 31	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" 32	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
	Whole amount of orders drawn	212 42

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Hatboro Sep. 8 1902

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President, the call of the meeting being to meet representatives of the telephone and trolley companies in reference to planting additional poles on Gorham Avenue.

After a free expression of views the representatives of the telephone and trolley companies concluded they could adjust matters themselves and the council adjourned without taking any action.

Comly Walton
 Clerk

Harbors Oct. 6 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by T. Spragell, McFair, Seydy, Corson, Fenton and Carroll.

The minutes of last meeting and of a special meeting held Sept. 8th 1902 were read and approved.

The pavement committee reported that some property owners had been notified to repair their pavements, and in some instances they had attended to the work. On motion of Corson seconded by McFair it was decided to authorize the Borough Treasurer to pay off \$3000 of Borough Bonds. All voted yes on the motion.

The tax collector John Coar states that he is charged with \$33.00 Borough tax of the Harbors Electric Light and Harbors Water company which he could not collect on account of its being illegal, and on motion of Corson seconded by McFair it was agreed to refund the money to the collector.

The clerk reported the order book nearly used up and the Council instructed the clerk to procure a new order book.

The committee appointed to confer with the Burgess in relation to appointing a Borough officer report that they were unable to find a suitable person at the present time. In consideration of the liberal offer of Mr. Frank Fenton to contribute \$150. towards macadamizing Monument Avenue as far as Mr. Fenton's drive way the Council on motion directed the Street Committee to proceed at once with the work.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	33	Joseph Brown for bricks	\$ 20 40
" "	34	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	8 10
" "	35	Heatboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	36	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	30 00
" "	37	Electric Light Co. for lights	111 17
" "	38	John Coar tax refunded	33 00
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$ 244 34

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Watboro Nov. 3. 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sproggell, McFair, Leidy, Corson, Fenton, Carrell and Walton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and with a slight correction adopted.

The street committee report progress with the work of macadamizing Monument Avenue as far as Mr. Fenton's drive way but the work is not yet completed.

On motion of Carrell seconded by Leidy Resolved that the Borough fund as much more money macadamizing Monument Avenue as Mr. Fenton has contributed towards the work. Yeas Carrell Leidy. Nays Corson, Walton, Sproggell.

The motion was lost.

A petition was received from property owners asking to have Langatter Avenue taken off the Borough plan from Byberry Avenue south to Cemetery Avenue.

On motion of McFair seconded by Corson That it be laid over for one month in order to get all necessary information on the subject. Carried.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	40	Heathboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" "	41	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	157 78
" "	42	Jones & Parson plank	8 45
" "	43	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$319 07

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Heathboro Dec. 1 1902

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by all the members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The street committee report the work of macadamizing Monument Avenue as far as Mr. Sinton's drive way completed.

The following is a statement of the expended:
 The street was covered with crushed stone from York street 385 feet west, 14 feet wide, requiring $126\frac{1}{2}$ tons of stone at \$1.25 per ton of 2000 lbs

Carting and leveling \$158 13
 Grading 40 95
 66 63

Hauling gravel, putting stone in gutters, making stone & spreading gravel 29 50

17 two horse loads of gravel 50 8 50

8 one horse loads of gravel 25 2 00

Total cost \$305 71

Total cost	\$305 71
Contribution from Mr. Tanton	<u>200 00</u>
Cost to the Borough	\$105 71

The report of the committee was accepted. On motion of Leidy seconded by Tanton it was agreed to deduct \$7.00 from the electric light bill for November on account of some lights being out all night.

The following motion by Dr. Carroll and seconded by Mr. Tanton was passed by this vote. Yeas Corson, Tanton, Leidy, McTear. Nays None.

That the secretary be instructed to notify the property holders on Lancaster street from Byberry Avenue to Cemetery Avenue that Council has been petitioned to vacate Lancaster street from the center of Byberry Avenue to the center of Cemetery Avenue, and that said property holders shall appear at the monthly meeting of Harbor Council to be held on the evening of Jan. 5 1903, when the proposition to vacate Lancaster street from the center of Byberry Avenue to the center of Cemetery Avenue will be considered, and the parties interested will be heard.

An ordinance relative to refunding one of the Borough loans was introduced and read and on motion of Carrell seconded by Corson it was adopted on first reading. On motion of Corson seconded by Carrell it was passed on second reading.

The pavement committee report that several bad places in the pavement have been repaired and are now in good condition.

A communication was received from Helen V. Proyer which was read and directed to be acted on at the next regular meeting of Council.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 44	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 45	John T. Dyer Co. crushed stone	187 50
" " 46	Robinson Pub. Co. order book	5 00
" " 47	J. J. Garner gravel for the Borough	10 50
" " 48	Jones & Paxson lumber	2 04
" " 49	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	64 60
" " 50	Electric Light Co. for light	104 17

Whole amount of orders drawn \$415 48
Then adjourned to meet to-morrow evening Dec. 2, 1902 at 7.30 O. clock.

Cornly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Dec. 2 1902

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President the call of the meeting being to pass on third reading an ordinance passed on first and second reading at the last meeting of Council.

The ordinance was read and on motion of McFair seconded by Fenton it was passed on third reading.

All present voting Aye.

On motion of Holton seconded by Leidy that the ordinance be advertised twice in the Public Spirit. Carried.

It was agreed when we adjourn that a special meeting be called on Monday evening Dec. 15 1902.

The members were all present except Dr. Carrell.

An Ordinance

Providing for the refunding of a part of the municipal debt of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa. and directing the issue of bonds therefor. Whereas, the Borough of Hatboro is desirous of refunding a part of its municipal indebtedness, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars. (\$2000.)

Now therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa; in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority thereof that the said Borough of

Hatboro borrow a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2000.) to be used exclusively for the purpose of refunding at a lower rate of interest, outstanding bonds of like amount issued on the first day of September, 1890, bearing interest at five per cent. and now redeemable: and issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.) payable in thirty years from date and redeemable at the option of the said Borough of Hatboro after fifteen years, at four per cent interest, per annum, payable semiannually, clear of all taxes.

And it is further ordained and enacted that an annual tax commencing the first year after the increase of indebtedness, equal to at least eight per centum of the amount thereof, be assessed to provide for the payment of the interest and the liquidation of the principal.

It is further ordained and enacted that the said bonds shall be signed by the President of Town Council, with the corporate seal of the Borough affixed thereto, and attested by the clerk of Council.

Enacted into an ordinance the 27 day of December A.D. 1902

John Sproggell
 President

Attest

Lemly Walton

Clerk of Council

Approved the 3rd day of December A.D. 1902
 The Council on motion James Van Horn
 Burgess

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
 Clerk

Harbors Dec. 15 1902

A special meeting of Council was called on the evening of the above date in the directors room of the Harbors National Bank. The call of the meeting being to receive and open bids for bonds, and to receive the resignation of John S. Leidy as Councilman.

John S. Leidy offered his resignation as a member of Council on account of having been appointed by the Court to the position of tax collector for the Borough in place of John Coar deceased.

On motion of Gordon seconded by McHair the resignation of John S. Leidy was accepted. Bids were received and offered for \$2000. of Borough bonds as follows:

\$1000. at $103\frac{1}{4}$ } James Van Horn cashier
 1000 at $103\frac{1}{2}$

1000 at $102\frac{1}{2}$ }
 300 at 103 } James Van Horn
 200 at $103\frac{1}{2}$
 200 at $103\frac{3}{4}$
 300 at 104

300 at $101\frac{1}{16}$ Morris P. Hallowell

2000 at 100 O. E. C. Robinson

2000 at $102\frac{1}{2}$ J. B. Carrell

1000 at 104 Knights of Pythias

The bonds were awarded as follows:

\$1000. Knights of Pythias at 104

300 James Van Horn at 104

300 James Van Horn at $103\frac{3}{4}$

500 Watboro National Bank at $103\frac{1}{2}$

The meeting was attended by Sproggell,
 McParr, Fenton, Leidy and Carson.

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
 clerk

Harbors Jan. 5 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by all the members.

The minutes of the last meeting and two special meetings were read and adopted.

On motion \$1.35 was deducted from the electric light bill for December on account of several lights being out on different nights.

On motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Corbett That we proceed to elect a Councilman in place of John S. Leidy resigned. Carried. Walter Rothwell and Samuel M. Aiman were voted for by ballot with the following result. Rothwell 5, Aiman 1

Walter Rothwell was elected to serve until the regular election.

The subject of vacating Lancaster street was then taken up and after being duly considered the following motion was made by Fenton and seconded by Corson.

That the vacation of Lancaster street be postponed indefinitely. All voted Aye.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 51	Electric Light Co. for lights	\$ 109 82
" " 52	Harbors Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 53	Genie Lexington Co. Insurance	3 60
" " 54	Edw. Van Horn filing statement	2 00
" " 55	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	3 75
" " 56	L. G. Raisher mason work	1 38

Whole amount of orders drawn \$ 162 32

Then adjourned Comly Walton & clerk

Harbors Feb. 3 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Spragell, McHair, Corson, Fenton, Rothwell and Carroll.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

I, Walter Rothwell do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Councilman of the Borough of Harbors I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of Councilman of the Borough of Harbors to the best of my ability.
So I affirm.

Walter Rothwell
Affirmed and subscribed before me this
3^d day of February A.D. 1903
Jesse Robinson Byers

On motion of Fenton seconded by Rothwell That \$1.35 be deducted from the electric light bill for January on account of one light being out the entire month. Carried.

Enterprise Fire company No. 1 submitted a report of their receipts and expenses since Jan. 21, 1901 which was read and on motion of McHair seconded by Corson it was accepted.

William C. Brennan on behalf of the Fire Company made a request for a donation of \$50.00 from Borough Council and on motion of McHain seconded by Gordon consideration of the matter was laid over until next regular meeting of Council.

A representative of the Standard Telegraph and Telephone Company visited the meeting and addressed Council in relation to their company: he also left an ordinance with Council which was referred to the electric light committee for examination.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 57	Hedboro Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 58	Electric Light Co. for light	109 82
" " 59	W. C. Brennan repairs to Town Hall	34 10
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 185 61

The Council on motion adjourned
 Lemly Walton
 Clerk

Harboro March 2 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Sprogel, McTear, Walton, Corson, Rothwell and Carrell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Health submitted its annual report which was read and on motion of McTear seconded by Corson it was adopted and ordered placed on the minutes.

On motion of Walton seconded by Corson the sum of \$50.00 asked for by the Board of Health was appropriated by Council. Reuben Hockman was appointed a member of the Board of Health for five years his present term having expired. An appointment for one year to the same position was desired for the present. Consideration was now given to the request of Enterprise Fire Company No. 1 for a donation of \$50.00 made at last meeting, and on motion of Corson seconded by McTear an appropriation of \$50.00 was made to said company.

The electric light committee made a report for the information of Council which was accepted.

Paul Jones sent in his resignation as Borough treasurer and on motion it was accepted.

The ordinance referred to the electric light committee at last meeting was read and adopted on first reading.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 60	Harbors Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 61	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" " 62	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	38 95
" " 63	Garrelle, Gibson & Fox attorneys fees	25 00
" " 64	Paul Jones treasurer's salary	25 00
" " 65	James P. Evans janitors	25 00
" " 66	Emily Walton secretary's salary &c.	25 50
" " 67	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	1 50
" " 62	Jesse Winger 1/2 expense of bridge	11 25
" " 63	Board of Health appropriation	50 00
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 355 04

To the President and members of the
Borough Council of Harbors Pa.

Gentlemen: We
herewith submit the eighth annual
report of the vital statistics and sanitary
affairs of the Borough of Harbors, with a
record of its proceedings for the year
ending Dec. 31st 1902.

Since the last report the board has held six meetings and organized at a meeting held March 6, 1902, by reelecting James Van Horn President, Reuben Hockman secretary and George R. Palmer health officer.

On March 6 the resignation of John S. Leidy was offered, and accepted owing to his selection as a member of Borough Council. Walter Rotfwell, was appointed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

The Borough has been free from all epidemics and but one case of typhoid fever was reported.

During the past year the number of deaths in the Borough was ten; five less than last year; the causes of death being as follows: Apoplexy 2; Consumption of lungs 2; Pneumonia 1; cerebral hemorrhage 1; Heart Disease 1; General Debility 1; Cystitis 1; Erysipelas 1.

The number of burial permits issued during the year was 54; the physicians reported 16 births.

Three marriages were reported, three grooms and two brides being residents of the Borough.

A number of minor nuisances were abated in order to secure as perfect a sanitary condition as possible without a system of drainage.

The expenses of the board were as follows:

Salary of health officer	\$ 25 00
Salary of secretary	15 00
Formaldehyde generator	12 50
Printing	2 25
Generator supplies	4 55
L. B. Sargeant	11 00
Dr. F. Wilson	8 00
Postage	44 5
Total	\$ 78 75

The receipts were as follows:

Balance in Secretary's hands Jan. 1902	\$ 26 36
Appropriation from Borough Council	50 00
Burial permits	12 50
Total	\$ 89 86

Balance in Secretary's hands \$ 11 11

Walter Prothugg having been appointed to the office of Borough Council and the term of Reuben Hockman expiring at this meeting their successors should be appointed at this time one for one year and the other for five years.

An appropriation of \$50.00 will be required to defray expenses for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

Attest

Reuben Hockman

Secretary

Gal. Van Horn,
President.

No more business appearing the Council
on motion adjourned at 9 O'clock P.M.
Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors March 2 1903 9.15 O'clock P.M.
A special meeting of the Borough Council
was held that evening in the Town Hall
to organize for the ensuing year with the
following members present: Spruwell,
Walton, Prothwell, Buckman, McVair
and Carson.
Alfred H. Walton, Walter Prothwell and
Thomas Buckman were the newly elected
members of Council, the two former
being elected for three years and the
latter for two years. They were thus qualified
We, to wit: Alfred H. Walton, Walter Prothwell
and Thomas Buckman do solemnly, sincerely
and truly affirm that during our
incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough
of Harbors we will support the Constitution
of the United States and of the State of
Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully
perform the duties of said office of
Councilmen of the Borough of Harbors,
to the best of our ability. So we affirm.
A. Walton,
Walter Prothwell
Thos Buckman

Seal
Seal
Seal

Affirmed and subscribed before me
the 2nd day of March A.D. 1903

Penrose Robinson

Burgess

The Burgess was previously qualified
as follows:

I, Penrose Robinson do solemnly,
sincerely and truly affirm that during
my incumbency as Burgess of the
Borough of Hatboro, I will support
the Constitution of the United States and
of the State of Pennsylvania, and that I
will faithfully perform the duties of
said office of Burgess to the best of my
ability. So I affirm.

Penrose Robinson

Affirmed and subscribed before me
the 28th day of February A.D. 1903

After qualifying the newly elected members the following Officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

President	John Spruell
Clerk	Comly Walton
Treasurer	James Van Horn
Janitor	James P. Evans
Attorney	Scarseler, Gibson & Fox
Street Commissioner	J. M. Walmsley

The salaries of clerk, treasurer, janitor and attorney were fixed at \$25.00 each. The street Commissioner to receive when employed \$2.00 pr. day for himself, \$1.75 for his men and \$1.50 for horse and cart.

The President appointed the following committees.

Law and finance	Mr. J. enton
Light and water	Rothwell and Walton
Pavement and Borough property	W. Fair & Buckman
Streets	McGordon and Spruell

On motion of W. Fair seconded by Corson the regular meetings of Council will be held in the Town Hall on the first Monday night in each month at 8 O. Clock for the next six months and at 7.30 O. clock the balance of the year. Sharp. On motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Harboro April 6 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Shogell, Walton, Rothwell, Corson, McSparr and Buckman. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of a special meeting held March 3, 1903, were read and approved. On motion of Rothwell seconded by Walton that the clerk notify the representative of the Harboro Electric Light Company of the condition of the wires through certain trees near the residence of John Seible on Mill Street. Complaint was made by a citizen of the Borough of the condition of Mary Blake who is without a home or means of support, and on motion of Corson seconded by Rothwell the Clerk is instructed to write to the Borough attorney and ask how to proceed legally in order to take her to the County almshouse.

The ordinance passed on first reading at last meeting was again read and on motion of Corson seconded by Rothwell it was passed on second reading.

A motion made by Corson and seconded by Walton was passed authorizing the Burgess to appoint a Borough Officer at a salary of \$25.00 a year.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 1	Robinson Pub. Co, advertising	\$ 6.50
" 2	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	41.67
" 3	Electric light Co. for light	111.17
" 4	James Van Horn record books	2.00
" 5	H. Jones & Parson lumber	45
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$161.79

On motion adjourned

Comely Walton
Clerk

Hatboro May 4 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Shogell, Walton, Rothwell, Corson and Fenton. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Burgess reported that he had appointed George R. Palmer Borough Officer.

The road commissioner reported that a culvert was necessary at York Road and Cemetery street and on motion of Corson seconded by Rothwell the Council is instructed to obtain full information on the subject by next meeting.

The ordinance passed at last meeting on second reading was again read and on motion of Corson seconded by Fenton it was passed on third reading. All voted Aye. On motion of Corson seconded by Fenton That the Ordinance be advertised the necessary number of times in the Public Spirit. Carried.

On motion of Rothwell seconded by Walton That the Borough take one more fire plug on Monument Avenue, provided the Water Company will extend their line from York Road to Chester Street on Monument Avenue. Carried.

On motion of Walton seconded by Rothwell That the Borough place two sign boards on York Street one marked Northern limit, the other Southern limit.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	6	A. M. Lyons taking Mary Blake to almshouse	\$	7	00
" "	7	Comly Walton three affidavits			75
" "	8	Watson Water Co. Water rent		41	67
" "	9	Electric Light Co. for light		111	16
" "	10	Electric Light Co. repairs to Town Hall		2	00
" "	11	Butterworth & Fretz sundries			35
" "	12	Borough Auditor auditing account		3	00
Whole amount of orders drawn.				\$	165 93

An Ordinance granting consent to the Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system and exchange in the Borough of Hatboro, Montgomery County, Pa. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Montgomery County, Pa; and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1

That consent is hereby granted to the Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Penna. its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Company" to construct, erect, operate and maintain a telephone system and exchange, including the necessary underground conduits, poles, overhead wires and underground and aerial cables over, under or upon such streets of the Borough of Hatboro as the electric light and water committee of the Town Council, hereinafter called the "Light Committee" shall approve, under and subject, however to the terms and conditions hereinafter named.

Sec. 2 That the poles to be erected by the said company shall be placed outside of the curb lines at such a distance from the curb as the light committee of said Borough shall direct. The diameter of the poles at the top and bottom shall be as directed by the said light committee, and they shall be straight and smooth and shall be painted to a height of fifteen feet from the ground, and shall be repainted every three years. Each pole erected by said company shall have the initials of its corporate name placed thereon. Whenever the poles are erected, the said company shall replace the material excavated and relay all bricks, flag or other pavement so removed, so that the same shall be in the same good condition as before they were disturbed, and the said company shall so place their poles as to do the least injury to private property, and be of the least obstruction to public travel, and shall erect and place their said poles agreeable to and under the supervision of said light committee. If reasonable necessity requires the altering of the location of poles, then the said company shall relocate them at its own expense, as directed by the said light committee.

If the Burgess and Town Council decides
 that any street shall have no more poles,
 and the said company cannot effect a
 satisfactory arrangement with the
 company whose poles may already
 occupy that street, then the said
 company shall have the privilege of
 placing their wires underground as
 directed by and agreeable to said light
 committee of said Town Council.

Sec. 3 That upon the request of the said Town
 Council, the said company will permit
 the wires of any other companies to be
 placed upon their poles, upon receiving
 reasonable and just compensation
 therefor from such other companies or
 companies, and provided that such
 wires shall be so placed as not to
 interfere with the satisfactory operations
 of the telephone system of the said
 company, and provided that such
 wires shall be placed and maintained
 at least eight feet from the nearest
 wire of said company. In the event
 that any of the poles of said company
 are not of sufficient height or strength
 to accommodate the wires of any other
 company, then such poles shall be
 replaced with poles of such height and
 size as may be satisfactory to said

company, and the cost of so replacing such poles and the wires and fixtures thereto attached, together with the cost of the maintenance thereof shall be at the expense of the company whose wires are to be thereto attached, and the title to the poles so replaced shall remain vested in the original owner thereof.

Sec. 4 That the wires erected by said company shall be so placed as not to interfere with the wires of other companies now erected, and shall be placed not less than twenty feet from the ground, and as much higher as the said light committee of said Town Council may direct, and the said company shall assume all liabilities for damages that may occur to the Burges and Town Council aforesaid from any injury to persons and property from doing any work, hereinafter or before mentioned, or the neglect of said company or any of its employees to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of said streets or other public or private places.

- Sec. 5 That nothing in this ordinance shall affect the rights and privileges now granted or which may be hereafter granted by the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid to other companies to use said streets for any purpose, whatever, and in the construction of their telephone line the said company shall use the most approved means to prevent the construction of their telephone lines from in any manner interfering with the operation of the electric light, trolley, telephone or any other company having the right to use the said streets.
- Sec. 6 That the telephone line hereby authorized shall be constructed by said company under the supervision of the said light committee of said Town Council.
- Sec. 7 That the said Burgess and Town Council aforesaid shall have the right to use the poles of said company for the purpose of stringing wires for fire alarm or any other electrical purpose, for the sole use of said Borough; and said company shall place a telephone in the Borough building, and shall frank all messages of any officer or employee of the Borough appertaining to business of the Borough, to all points

on the lines of said company within a radius of ten miles from the Borough of Hatboro, but not to points on the lines of other companies.

Sec. 8 That the said company shall at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid of and from all and every claims for damages of any kind whatsoever which may arise from the construction, maintenance and operation of said telephone line.

Sec. 9 That if at any time the said company shall willfully abandon their line, or cease to operate the same for a period of six months, or allow their poles and wires to lapse into an unsafe condition, excepting from causes unavoidable on the part of said company, then it shall be within the power and authority of the said Burgess and Town Council of Hatboro to annul this ordinance and all the rights and privileges herein granted, whereupon the same shall cease and become null and void, and the said poles, wires, etc, shall become the property of the said Borough.

Sec. 10 That the said company shall be subject to such lawful regulations and ordinances regulating the maintenance and operation of their said telephone line in the Borough of Hatboro, as the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid may from time to time hereafter enact.

And the Burgess and Town Council expressly reserve the right to enact and enforce by general ordinances and regulations directed alike to all telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley companies within its limits, as relates to the licensing and inspection of the poles of the said Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Sec. 11 That the said company shall under its corporate seal and by its proper officers within sixty days after the approval of this ordinance, signify in proper writing, filed with the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, its acceptance of this ordinance and all the regulations, conditions and restrictions therein contained.

Sec. 12 That the said company shall pay to the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid all the costs of the publication, etc., of this ordinance.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this 4th day of May A.D. 1903

Attest

John Phrogell
President of Council

Cornly Walton

Clerk

Approved this 4th day of May A.D. 1903

Penrose Robinson

Burgess

The Council on motion adjourned

Cornly Walton

Clerk

Harboro June 1 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Shogell, McNair, Gordon, Byckman, Fenton and Walton. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The tax collector presented his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

Miles Armington	90	Chas. Freedom	.60
Alfred Blandy	90	John Lively	90
Frank Coffin Jr.	.60	Walter McNaugh	.60
" "	.60	Harry Thomson	1.20
Harry Dexter	1.20	Leeds Trout	.60
Mr. H. Fisher	.90	Comely Walton Jr.	.60
Fred. Probst	.60	Alfred Wright	.60
Harry Groom	.60	John Williams	.60
Harboro Water Co.	18.00	James Williams	.60
" Light Co.	18.00	W. Clay Wilson	.60
Harry Heath	1.90	Ely Wickner	.60
A. Jamison	1.50	John Lawrence	1.20
	45.70		8.70
			45.70

Total allowance \$54.40

An ordinance authorizing the levying and collection of taxes for 1903 was introduced and read and on motion of Gordon seconded by Walton it was passed on first reading.

The ordinance was again read and on motion of Corson seconded by Walton it was passed on second reading.

The culvert referred to at last meeting has been investigated and a report will be ready next month.

The sign boards have been made and placed as directed.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 13	Harbor Water Co. water rent	\$ 41 67
" " 14	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" " 15	E. J. Amher lettering signs	2 00
" " 16	J. W. Walmsley work on streets	10 14
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 164 98

Tax collector's statement

To amount of duplicate	3162 47
By exonerations	54 40
5% abatements	80 00
Commissions	102 40
Amount paid treasurer	1600 00
" " "	951 29
" " "	373 38
	3162 47
Amount of duplicate	3162 47
Less exonerations and abatements	134 40
Commissions on	3028 07
2% on \$1600	\$32.00
5% on 1428.07	71.40
(On motion adjourned)	103.40
Comdy Walton clerk	

Harboro July 6 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Spragell, Tanton, Corson, McFair and Rothwell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The electric light committee report a light out near the residence of Caroline A. Wright and the clerk is requested to notify the Electric Light company to start the light burning.

The committee in relation to the necessity of a culvert on York Street at Cemetery Avenue not being ready to report it continued.

The tax ordinance passed at last meeting on first and second reading was now read and considered and on motion of McFair, seconded by Tanton it was passed on third reading. All present voted Aye.

On motion of Corson, seconded by McFair it was directed to be published twice in the Public Spirit.

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for the year 1903.

- Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hattboro do ordain that a tax of 6 mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now it or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.
- Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows: on the owners of each dog \$1.00 and on the owners of each bitch \$2.00

Enacted into an ordinance the 6th day of July A.D. 1903

Attest

Comly Walton

Clerk

Approved this 7th day of July 1903

John Sprogen
President

Perrose Robinson
Burges

The following orders were drawn

Order No 18	Electric Light Co. for light	\$111 17
" " 19	Hattboro Water Co. water rent	41 67
" " 20	Hattboro National Bank safe rent	10 00
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$162 84

I, George R. Palmer do solemnly, sincerely
and truly affirm that during my incumbency
as Special Policeman of the Borough of
Haddon I will support the Constitution
of the United States and the State of
Pennsylvania and that I will faithfully
perform the duties of said office of Special
Policeman of the Borough of Haddon to
the best of my ability.

George R. Palmer *Real*

Affirmed and subscribed before me
this 24th day of April 1903.
Penrose Robinson
Burgess

The Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Aug. 3 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sparrell, Walton, H. Saw, Carson, Tanton and Robtuel.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee having charge of a culvert at York Street and Cemetery Avenue having no report it continued.

On motion of Carson seconded by Walton that the Borough have two hundred blank notices printed to notify citizens in regard to defective pavements.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 21	Electric Light Co. for light	\$111.17
" " 22	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	44.67
" " 23	Comly Walton making out tax	4.00
" " 24	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	11.50
" " 25	Amos R. McIllyin repairs	35
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$168.69

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors Sep. 7 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Spraggell, McNaair, Fenton, Walton, Cotton, Bruckman and Rothwell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Rothwell, seconded by Gerson That the clerk notify W. W. Wilgus as agent of the Harbors Electric Light Co. to improve their service on their bill will receive a deduction next month. Carried. It was agreed on motion to deduct \$1.53 from the Electric Light bill for August on account of lights being out all night equivalent to one light for thirty four nights.

Enterprise Fire Company No. 1 having asked for one half their appropriation of \$50.00 the clerk is directed to draw an order for \$25.00 in favor of the Fire Co.

On motion of Rothwell seconded by Walton That the chair appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the Reading Rail Way as to the advisability of placing a gong at Montgomery, Workland and Berry Avenues where crossed by the railroad; and also to see if the manure now

unloaded at Hattboro station can be transferred to a more distant point; carried. Walton, Rothwell and Sprozell were named for the committee. The following orders were drawn,

Order No. 26	Hattboro Water Co. water rent	\$43 75
" " 27	L. C. Paisner work at Town Hall	4 13
" " 28	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	38 36
" " 29	Electric Light Co. for light	109 64
" " 30	Enterprise Fire Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ of appropriation	25 00
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$220 88

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Oct. 5 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Sprague, Corson, Tilton, and Buckman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to visit the officials of the Reading rail way report progress and is continued.

One dollar was deducted from the electric light bill for September on account of some lights not burning every night.

The following orders were drawn,

Order No.	31	Watboro Water Co. water rent	\$ 43 75
..	32	Electric Light Co. for light	110 17
..	33	J. R. Ritchie cement	80
..	34	Levee Lexington Ins. Co. Insurance	4 50
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 159 22

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Nov. 2 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Spragell, Fenton, McNaiv, Rothwell and Walton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on placement and Borough property report; the Town Hall has been painted on the outside.

On motion of McNaiv seconded by Fenton

That the street committee be authorized to place the foot bridge on Moreland Avenue west, in good condition and use 12 inch terra cotta pipe for an underdrain. Carried.

On motion of McNaiv seconded by Walton. That the Borough purchase 150 tons of crushed stone, to be used continuing macadamizing Moreland Avenue east as far as the residence of Warren Gordon and Moreland Avenue west in the hollow near the residence of Mr. Friday and the balance to repair cuts in the streets as needed. Carried.

The following orders were drawn

Order No.	35	Colver's Light Co. for light	\$111 16
"	36	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	43 75
"	37	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	20 23
"	38	Henry Watson painting & material	58 57
Whole amount of orders drawn			\$233 71

On motion adjourned Comly Walton Clerk

Harboro Dec. 7 1903

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Spragell, Waltons, Corson, Dymtow, McHarris and Buckman. The clerk being absent Penrose Robinson was appointed clerk Pro. Tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved with a slight correction. The street committee submitted the following report:

Cost of stone and labor on Moreland Avenue West	
60 Tons of stone at \$1.15 per ton of 2000 lbs	\$ 69 00
Hauling 60 tons at .30 per ton	18 00
Leveling stone	3 63
	\$ 89 63

Distance covered 413 feet 12 feet wide

Moreland Avenue East	
50 Tons of stone at \$1.15 per ton of 2000 lbs.	\$ 57 50
Hauling 50 tons at .30	15 00
Leveling stone	1 75
	\$ 74 25

Distance covered 255 feet 12 feet wide.

Montgomery Avenue resurfaced:
 Distance from York Pike, east to rail-road 1150 feet.
 Resurfaced 115 feet, used 8 tons of stone and
 will require about 80 tons of stone to
 resurface the balance 1035 feet, would
 cost about \$150. to complete.

Total amount of stone received,
 169 tons 138 lbs. at .70 per ton of 2000 lbs.

Freight on same at .45

\$118 40
 75 45
 \$193 85

110 Tons Moreland Avenue

8 do. Montgomery Avenue

20 " Town lot

31 " Used on Byberry Avenue
 east of rail-road, to fill up cuts &c.

Extension of culvert: Moreland Avenue west;

Gravel \$ 9 60

Large terra cotta 12 90

Plank 4 90

Mason work 9 18

\$36 58

413 feet macadamized on Moreland Avenue west;

255 feet macadamized on Moreland Avenue east;

115 feet resurfaced on Montgomery Avenue

Culvert extended 8 feet at corner of
 Monument Avenue and York Street, also
 carried under pavement.

Crossing laid on Depot Street.

Crossing repaired and extended at
Monument Avenue.

Crossing repaired, Moreland Avenue and
Depot Street; Moreland Avenue west-
separated and put in order.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 39	Electric Light Co. for light	\$111 17
" 40	Harbors Water Co. water rent	43 75
" 41	J. Mc. Mahmsley work on streets	129 07
" 42	D. & R. railway freight on stone	75 45
" 43	L. C. Raisner and son work	17 43
" 44	D. R. Ritchie crossing stone &c	92 20
" 45	Robinson Pub. Co. order book	2 35
" 46	Butterworth & Frey glass	1 76
" 47	Jones & Payson bridge plank	4 90
" 48	Lukens & Yerkes crushed stone	118 40
" 49	Wm. & Brennan terra cotta pipe	10 50
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$606 98

On motion adjourned

Lenore Robinson

Clerk Pro. Tem.

Harbore Jan. 4 1904

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by J. Froegel, Benton, Carson, and Rottwell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

There were no reports from any of the standing committees.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 50	Electric light Co. for light	\$111.17
" 57	Harbore Water Co. water rent	43.75
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$154.92

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watboro Feb. 1 1904

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Phrogell, Fenton, Corson, McNaiv, Buckman and Rothwell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion \$1.26 was deducted from the electric light bill on account of lights to the number of 38 being out during January.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 52	Electric Light Co. for lights	\$ 109 91
" . 53	Watboro Water Co. water rent	<u>43 75</u>
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 153 66

On motion adjourned

Comly Valtore
Clerk

Harbors March 7 1904

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Shogell, McVair, Corson, Buckman, Rockwell and Jenton. The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

On motion of Corson seconded by Jenton that we deduct \$3.15 from the electric light bill for February on account of light being out all night to the number of seventy.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 54	J. Mc. Halmley work on streets	\$ 5 25
" " 55	Harbors Water Co. water rent	43 75
" " 56	Electric Light Co. for light	108 02
" " 57	Amos B. Whitten repairs at Town Hall	3 55
" " 58	Gargelore, Gibson & Fox Attorneys fees	25 00
" " 59	James Van Horn Treasurers salary	25 00
" " 60	James P. Evans janitors salary	25 00
" " 61	Cornly Walton clerks salary postage &c.	25 65
" " 62	John & Parson lumber for Town Hall	441
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$265 63

On motion adjourned at 8.15 P.M.

Cornly Walton
Clerk

Watboro March 7 1904 8.30 P.M.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall to organize for the ensuing year with the following members present: Sprogel, McNaught, Carson, Backman, Rothwell and Sexton.

John Sprogel and William W. Carson were the newly elected members of Council having been elected for three years.

They were thus qualified.

Wet to wit: John Sprogel and William W. Carson do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Watboro we will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office as Councilmen of the Borough of Watboro to the best of our ability. So we affirm.

John Sprogel

W. W. Carson



Affirmed and subscribed before me
this 7th day of March A.D. 1904
Oenroe Robinson, Mayor

After qualifying the newly elected members the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

President John Sprogel
 Clerk Comly Walton
 Treasurer James Van Horn
 Janitor James P. Evans
 Attorney Sargeant, Gibson and Fox
 Street Commissioner E. H. Walmsley

The salaries of clerk, treasurer, Janitor and attorney were fixed at \$25.00 each.

The Street Commissioner to receive when employed \$2.00 per day for himself, and \$1.75 for his men and \$1.50 for horse and cart.

The President appointed the following committees

Law and finance Tinton
 Light and water Rothwell and Walton
 Dependent and Borough property McTear & Buckman
 Streets Corson and Sprogel

On motion of McTear seconded by Corson

The regular meetings of Council will be held in the Town Hall on the first Monday evening in each month at 8 O'clock for the next six months, and at 7.30 O'clock the balance of the year. Sharp.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
 Clerk

Watboro April 4 1904.

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Spruell, Tanton, Walton, McFair, Rothwell, Ryckman and Gordon.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting held March 7 1904 were read and approved.

The street committee report a car load of crushed stone purchased for repairing streets and distributed where needed. Whereas many of the poles and wires of the Watboro Electric Light Co. are in a dilapidated condition and dangerous to pedestrians and travellers, and your company is hereby notified to place yours (the) in a safe and satisfactory condition within the limits of this Borough.

The above resolution was offered by Rothwell and seconded by Walton and passed by a full vote.

On motion the clerk is instructed to purchase a letter copying book in order to keep a copy of important letters.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 1	J. F. Dew Co. Car load of crushed stone	\$ 47 25
" " 2	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	29 21
" " 3	Watboro Water Co. water rent	43 75
" " 4	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" " 5	Borough Auditor auditing Treas. account	3 00
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 234 38
On motion adjourned Lemly Walton, Clerk		

Watboro April 18 1904

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President. The call of the meeting being to confer with a representative of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone company relative to substituting a cable for a number of wires now supported by cross armson poles. Members present - Sprogett, Corson, Fenton, McHair and Walton.

C. Q. Avis representing said company appeared in the meeting and made the following request:

Permission to erect aerial cable and strand as follows:

- 60 pair on Old York Road from Central Office to County Line Road.
- 60 pair on Old York Road from Central Office to Byberry Avenue.
- 30 pair on Old York Road from Byberry Avenue to Horsham Road.

On motion of McHair seconded by Fenton That we grant permission for the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company to make the above improvement. Carried All voted yea.

Then On motion adjourned

Cornly Walton
Clerk

Barboro May 2 1904

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Sprogell, Tenton, Rothwell, Cortson and Buckman.

The minutes of last meeting and of a special meeting held April 18 1904 were read and approved.

On motion a committee consisting of John Sprogell, J. H. Tenton and B. C. McInnis was appointed to visit the county commissioners at Norristown and urge upon them the necessity of building the County bridge on Newland Avenue west during the present year.

The Board of Health submitted its annual report which was read and accepted and directed to be placed on the minutes.

The sum of \$25.00 asked for by the Board of Health was appropriated by Council. Howard Garrett was appointed a member of the Board of Health for 5 years.

The following resolution was passed: Whereas the storage tank of the Atlantic Refining Company located in the yard of Daniel R. Ritchie and containing coal oil is considered to be fraught with danger to our citizens in case it should take fire from any cause. Therefore be it resolved that said tank is a nuisance and the clerk is instructed to notify the Atlantic

Refining Company, to have it removed within 20 days from date of notice. And be it further resolved that the storage of coal oil in greater quantity than 10 barrels in one place at one time is prohibited within the limits of this Borough. Approved May 3.
The clerk is instructed to notify the Atlantic Refining Company in accordance with the above resolutions.

The following orders were drawn

Order No.	6	J. McWalmley work on streets	13 13
" "	7	Harbors Water Co. water rent	43 75
" "	8	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" "	9	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	8 00
" "	10	Board of Health appropriation	25 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	201 05

To the President and members of Town Council of the Borough of Harbors Pa.
Gentlemen

We herewith submit the ninth annual report of the vital statistics and sanitary affairs of the Borough of Harbors Pa. for the year ending Dec. 31st 1903.

Since the last report the board has held five meetings and organized at a meeting in March by electing
James Bayl Horn President
R. Hockman Secretary
Geo. R. Palmer Health Officer

The Borough had six cases of typhoid fever last year all of which recovered; when the Board at once ordered the water main flushed and took all precautions to prevent the disease from spreading.

During the fall and winter months we had an epidemic of measles which is about the only sickness that we had during the year.

The number of burial permits issued during the year was sixty four.

The deaths in the Borough from Dec. 31st 1902 until Dec. 31st 1903, were 13

Causes of deaths are as follows:

Apoplexy 3, Arterio Sclerotic 2,
Cancer 1, Hemorrhage of lungs 1,
Myocardium 1, Atherosclerosis 1, Pneumonia 1,
Softening of brain 1, Accidental gun shot 1,
Locomotor ataxia 1. Total 13.

The physicians reported 8 births in the Borough.

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salary of Health officer	\$ 35 00
" " Secretary & Postage	15 15
Total	\$ 40 15

The receipts of the Board have been as follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1903	\$ 11 11
From Borough Council	50 00
64 Burial permits	<u>16 00</u>
Total	\$ 77 11

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Secretary Jan. 1, 1904 of \$36 96
 As the term for which Howard Garrett was appointed expired at this meeting his successor should be appointed at once.

An appropriation of \$25.00 will be required to defray the expenses of the Board for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted
 James Van Horn
 President

Reuben Hockman
 Secretary

No more business appearing the Council on motion adjourned
 Emily Walton
 Clerk

Watboro May 31 1904

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President; the call of the meeting being to consider the vacating of a portion of Chester street as now laid out on the Borough map and changing the vacated part to a new line; notice having been served upon William J.

Wrightly and John J. Wood, the only property owners affected by the change. They both appeared in the meeting and said that they approved of the change. On motion of Walton seconded by Corson that further action be deferred until Council obtains a correct survey of the contemplated change. All voted yea.

The meeting was attended by Messrs. Spragell, McKaig, Corson, Walton, Tinton, Beckman and Rothwell.

On motion adjourned at 9.10 P.M.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors June 6 1904

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Sprozell, Egerton, Walton, McNaair, Fenton and Proffwell.

The minutes of last meeting and of a special meeting held May 31 1904 were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit the County commissioners attended to their duties and urged upon them the desire of our citizens to have the bridge upon Woodland Avenue well built as soon as practicable.

Representatives of the Atlantic Refining Company attended this meeting of Council and stated that their company would be willing to place such safe guards around their oil tank as Council might direct provided the tank would be allowed to remain in its present location.

Upon motion of McNaair seconded by Egerton. That the Council meet in a body at the oil tank on June 13 1904 at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp to examine and inspect the surroundings. Carried.

The subject of vacating a portion of Chester Street was introduced into Council at a special meeting held May 31 1904 was now considered and the following motion was offered by Mc Nair and seconded by Horton, That we vacate a certain portion of Chester Street and open the vacated part in another place according to plans shown to Council and to be placed upon the Borough map at the expense of William S. Waightly one of the property owners affected by the change. Carried.

The tax collector John S. Seidy presented his account and the following exonerations were allowed:

Daniel Black	.60	Bertram Puff	90
Charles Bacon	.90	George W. Lines	90
John Cole (lady)	.60	Thomas Stevenson	90
Wash. Cotton "	.60	Charles Swarty	60
John Cornwell	1.20	Lewis Trout	60
John C. Doering	.60	Yette Wilton	60
Wm Green	.60	James Hornley	60
Saml. H. Evans	.90	John Phellis	90
Hatboro Water Co.	18.00	D. R. Stone	30
" Light Co.	18.00	Henry Coeyman	90
David Hunt (lady)	.60	James Convery	60
W. G. Jamet	.90	Heistand Robs.	1.20
Chas. Lukens	.60	Thomas Kelley	90
Thomas Meichenor	.60	Albanus Maple	1.60
Andrew McDevitt	.60	Howard Ward	1.00

Henry Lirzy	2.00	Charles Smith	1.00
Frank Albert	1.00	George H. Yerkes	2.00
Howard Hitchell	2.50	James Lawrence	2.00
Total allowance	\$ 71.50	And	3.70
Tax collectors statement			
Amount of duplicate			\$3264 56
Exonerations	\$ 71.50		
5% Abatements	107 30		
Commissions	74 04		
Paid Borough treasurer	3011 72		
			3264 56

An ordinance authorizing the levying and collection of taxes for 1964 was introduced and read and on motion of Carson seconded by Fenton it was passed on first reading.

The ordinance was again read and on motion of Fenton seconded by Mc Nair it was passed on second reading.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No 11	Hatboro National Bank safe rent	10 00
" " 12	Wm H. Hoskins Co. letter book	1 95
" " 13	Jones & Parsons lumber	2 68
" " 14	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	43 75
" " 15	Electric Light Co. for light.	111 17
" " 16	John S. Dyer Co. crushed stone	40 50
" " 17	C. M. Walmsley work on streets	51 61
	Whole amount of orders drawn	261 66

The Council on motion adjourned

Bornly Walton
Clerk

Warton July 6 1904

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall two days later than the specified time on account of the regular meeting occurring on a legal holiday.

The following members were in attendance. Spragell, H. Vair, Fenton, Buckman and Rottwell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and after a slight alteration approved.

The members of Council met at the Atlantic Refining Company's coal oil tank on June 18, 1904 and after examining the surroundings requested the President of Council to prepare a draft of an embankment around the oil tank to arrest and hold the flow of oil in case of an accident that would empty the tank of its contents.

John Spragell on behalf of Council submitted the following drawing:

An embankment of earth surrounding the tank $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, 4 feet wide at the base and tapering to 3 feet wide at the top with the bottom 6 inches higher than the surface of the ground.

On motion of McAvi seconded by Fenton That the Atlantic Refining Company be requested to build an embankment around their tank according to plans shown. Carried.

Mr. Daniels as representative of the Atlantic Refining Company was present and accepted the action of Council on behalf of the company.

The street committee reported the work at the entrance of Cemetery Avenue completed at the following cost:

Belgian blocks	\$ 50 20
Crushed stone costs at 1.35	33 75
" " 19 " " 1.15	21 85
Labor "hauling, grading, digging &c.	53 29
Total	\$159 09

The Hatboro and Warminster Turnpike Co. assumes one half of this expense.

The tax ordinance passed on first and second reading at last meeting was again read and on motion of Fenton seconded by Rothwell it was passed on third reading. All present voting Aye.

On motion of McAvi seconded by Fenton That we advertise the tax ordinance the necessary number of times in the Public Spirit. Carried

The following orders were drawn,

Order No. 18	J. H. Walmsley work on streets	\$ 53 76
" " 19	E. J. Amherst lettering signs	5 00
" " 20	Watboro Water Co. water rent	43 75
" " 21	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" " 22	Jones & Payson lumber	1 48
" " 23	Mrs. R. Palmer salary as policeman	26 50
Whole amount of orders drawn		<u>241 66</u>

Sec. 1 An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for the year 1904. That the Town Council of the Borough of Watboro do ordain that a tax of 6 mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now it or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows: on the owners of each dog \$4.00 and on the owners of each bitch \$0.00

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber the 6th day of July 1904.

Attest Comly Walton Clerk
Approved the 7th day of July 1904
John Spragell President
Penrose Robinson Burgess

Adjourned Comly Walton Clerk

Harbors Aug. 1 1964

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was attended by Spragell, McNaiv, Fenton, Corson and Plathwell. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was received and read from the Atlantic Refining Company asking for a modification of Mr. Spragell's drawing for an embankment around the Company's coal oil tank, accompanied by a blue print drawing from their engineer for said embankment and on motion of Fenton, seconded by McNaiv the drawing submitted by the Atlantic Refining Company was rejected.

The clerk is requested to notify the above Company of the action of Council.

The street committee reported that iron pipe has been received for a culvert at York street and Behman Avenue.

The pavement committee reported the pavement in front of Harry Hoffman's residence relaid.

An Ordinance was introduced and read vacating a portion of Chester Avenue as laid out on the Borough map and on motion of Corson, seconded by Fenton it was passed on first reading.

The ordinance was again read and on motion of Mc Nair, seconded by Rothwell it was passed on second reading.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	24	R. D. Wood & Co. Iron pipe	\$ 47 11
" "	25	Robinson Pub. Co. advertising	8 25
" "	26	Stuart Bros. Tax book	3 00
" "	27	Jones & Taylor Lumber	1 06
" "	28	Electric Light Co. for light	111 17
" "	29	Hatboro Water Co. stated rent	<u>43 75</u>
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 214 34

The Council on motion adjourned
 Comly Walton
 Clerk

Hatboro Sep. 7 1904
 The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall two days later than the regular time, on account of a holiday occurring on the usual time of meeting. Members present Shrogell, Mc Nair, Walton, Buckman, Bolson and Fenzlow.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives of the Atlantic Refining Company attended the meeting and made a proposition to bury their coal oil tank in the yard of D. Ritchie from 3 to 5 feet under ground, and cover the part remaining above the surface with at least one foot of earth on top. This work to take the place of a plan submitted by Mr. John Spogell. The Council agreed to allow the Atlantic Refining Company to proceed with the work as proposed.

The ordinance passed on first and second reading at last meeting was again read and on motion of Jenson seconded by Gordon it was passed on 3rd reading. On motion of Gordon seconded by Jenson that the ordinance be advertised in the Public Spirit the necessary number of times.

The following orders were drawn,

Order to.	30	James G. Paxson lumber for bridge	\$ 79 03
" "	31	L. C. Paisner mason work on bridge	63 25
" "	32	D. R. Ritchie cement	5 40
" "	33	D. R. Ritchie 24 in pipe for Hill & Cemetery Ave.	49 40
" "	34	Harboro Water Co. Water rent	41 67
" "	35	J. H. Walmsley work on streets & bridge & material	352 10
" "	36	Electric Light Co. street lights	107 57
" "	37	Comly Walton making out Borough tax	4 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	\$ 602 42

A deduction of \$3.08 was made from the bill of Hatboro Water Co. on account of one fire plug being out of order for one month.

An Ordinance To strike from the Borough plan that part of Chester Avenue 40 feet wide running from Lehman Avenue N. $11^{\circ}11'$ E. for a distance of 392.59 feet and in lieu thereof place Chester Avenue on the Borough plan beginning 148.03 feet N. $56^{\circ}03'$ W. from its present intersection with Lehman Avenue and running thence N. $33^{\circ}57'$ E. 50 feet wide for a distance of 362.13 feet to the intersection of Chester Avenue's present location on the Borough map.

Whereas on March 5 1880 The Town Council of Hatboro adopted an ordinance entitled an ordinance adopting the plan of the Borough of Hatboro, and among the new streets therein was Chester Avenue forty feet wide running from Lehman Avenue N. $11^{\circ}11'$ E. to the County line through the properties of William J. Rightly and John J. Wood and Whereas said Chester Avenue has not been opened upon the ground, and

Whereas all the persons owning property abutting thereon have petitioned said Council that that portion of Chester Avenue running N. $11^{\circ}11'$ E. forty feet wide between the lands of William J. Rightly and

John T. Wood beginning at Lehman Avenue and for a distance of 392.59 feet be vacated, and in lieu thereof that Chester Avenue be placed upon the Borough plan fifty feet wide beginning at a point 148.03 feet N. 56° 03' W. from its present intersection of said street and running thence N. 33° 15' E. for a distance of 362.13 feet to the intersection of Chester Avenue's present location on the Borough map.

Now be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro in Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that that portion of Chester Avenue laid down on the plans of the Borough of Hatboro as adopted by ordinance passed March 5 1880

beginning at a point in the centre of Lehman Avenue and running N. 11° 11' E. for a distance of 392.59 feet through lands of William J. Rightly and John T. Wood be vacated, and in lieu thereof that Chester Avenue be placed upon the Borough plan from Lehman Avenue N. 33° 15' E. for a distance of 362.13 feet and fifty feet wide.

The said parties William J. Rightly and John T. Wood shall bear the expense of advertising this ordinance

Enacted into an ordinance the 7th day
of September A.D. 1904.

John Spraggell
President

Attest
Comly Walton Clerk

Approved the 9th day of September 1904.
Penrose Robinson
Burgess.

No more business appearing
the Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

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Hartboro Oct. 3 1904

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by Spragell, McTear, Walton, Corson, and Prothwell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and with a slight correction approved. A request was made by a resident of Lehman Avenue for one electric light on that street, and after due consideration it was decided to place one light on Lehman Avenue at a suitable point.

On motion of Walton seconded by McTear that we open Monument Avenue to its full width of 33 feet from York street west to the length of the macadamized portion of the street with the understanding that McTear & Frank H. Jentow bear one half of the expense provided the whole cost does not exceed \$70.00. All voted yea.

The following ordinance was introduced and read providing for the increase of the municipal debt of the Borough of Hartboro and on motion of McTear seconded by Corson it was passed on first reading by the following vote Yea. Spragell, McTear, Walton, Corson, Prothwell, Nays. None.

An Ordinance Providing for the increase of the municipal debt of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa., designating the purposes to which the proceeds of such increase of debt shall be devoted, regulating the expenditure thereof, and directing the issue of bonds therefor.

Whereas the Borough of Hatboro, Pa., is desirous of increasing its indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein for the purpose of macadamizing streets, building bridges and culverts and paying a portion of its existing debt which is now redeemable,

Now therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa., in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority thereof, that the said Borough of Hatboro borrow a sum of money not exceeding two thousand (\$2000.) Dollars, for the purpose of completing the macadamizing Moreland Avenue east, resurfacing Rybery, Moreland, and Montgomery Avenues and Defeat Street, opening Cehtrigan Avenue, building bridge over branch of Pennyback creek on Monument Avenue, building three culverts, one on Cemetery Avenue, one on Moreland Avenue east, and the other on Mill Avenue; and for the payment of Three hundred (\$300) dollars of the bonds of the

Borough outstanding and now redeemable;
and issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness
therefor in sums of not less than One
hundred (\$100.) dollars, payable in thirty
years from date and redeemable at the
option of the said Borough of Hoboken after
fifteen years, at a rate of interest not
exceeding four per cent, per annum,
payable semi-annually, clear of all taxes.
And it is further ordained and enacted
that an annual tax commencing the first
year after the increase of indebtedness,
equal at least to eight per. cent, of the
amount thereof, be assessed to provide for the
payment of the interest and the liquidation
of the principal.

It is further ordained and enacted that the
said bonds shall be signed by the President
of Town Council, with the corporate seal of
the Borough affixed thereto, and attested
by the clerk of Council.

Enacted into an ordinance the 7th day of
November A.D. 1904

John Spraggell
President

Attest

Comly Walton Clerk of Council.

Approved November 7th A.D. 1904

Penrose Robinson
Burgess.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 38	Levee Derwington Insurance Co.	\$ 3 60
" 39	Hatboro Water Co. water rent	43 75
" 40	Robinson Pub Co. advertising	2 15
" 41	James Van Horn recording release	1 50
" 42	Electric Light Co. for light	106 50
" 43	L. E. Raisher mason work	17 52
" 44	D. R. Ritchie cement for bridge	15 98
" 45	J. M. Walmsley street work & materials	429 65
Whole amount of orders drawn		\$ 620 65

The Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Oct. 19 1904
A special meeting of Borough Council was convened by order of the President, the call of the meeting being to consider the passage of an ordinance on second reading that was passed on first reading at the last regular meeting of Council. The ordinance was read and on motion of Carlson seconded by Fenton it was passed by the following vote Yeas. Sprogel, Buckman, McNeil, Corson and Fenton. Nays None. The meeting was attended by all the members except A. H. Walton and Walter Rothwell.
On motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

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